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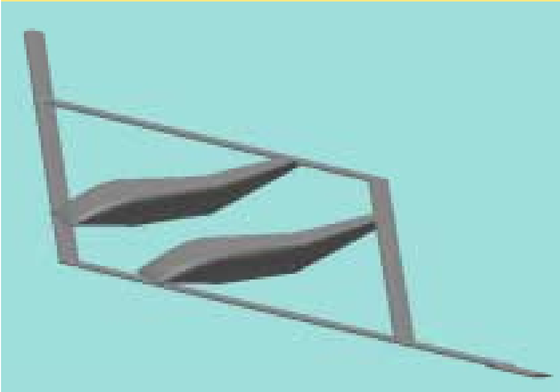

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This Presentation

- Introduce HALE-UAV
- A Vision of Future – Sensor Craft Importance
- Joined-Wing Configs.
- 2-D Laminar Aerofoils
- Aspects of 3-D Design, different Swept Tips
- LE Suction Control, Elliptic loadings, Neutral Stab.
- CFD Checks
- Inverse 3-D Design Capabilities
- Intake Design – Preliminary Work
- Avenues for Further Work

Typical HALE Global Hawk

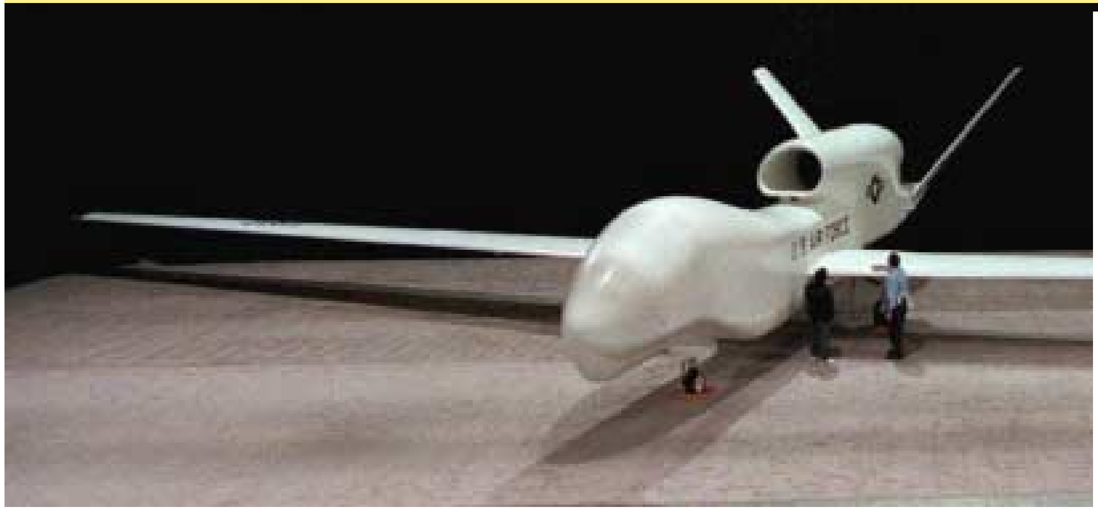
span: 116 ft, length 44 ft
light composites, aluminium fuselage, COST $10M

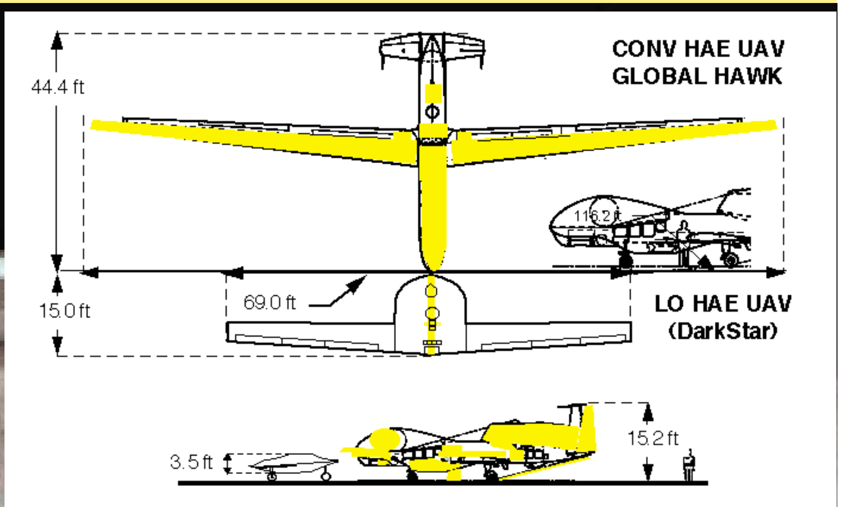
Range 12000 nm, AUW 25,600 lb , range up to 2000nm at 65000ft

flies to an area 1200 miles and remains on station 24 hrs

cloud penetrating synthetic aperture radar /
ground moving target indicator, electro-optical and infra-red sensors

image an area 40,000 square miles (State of Illinois) in 24 hours





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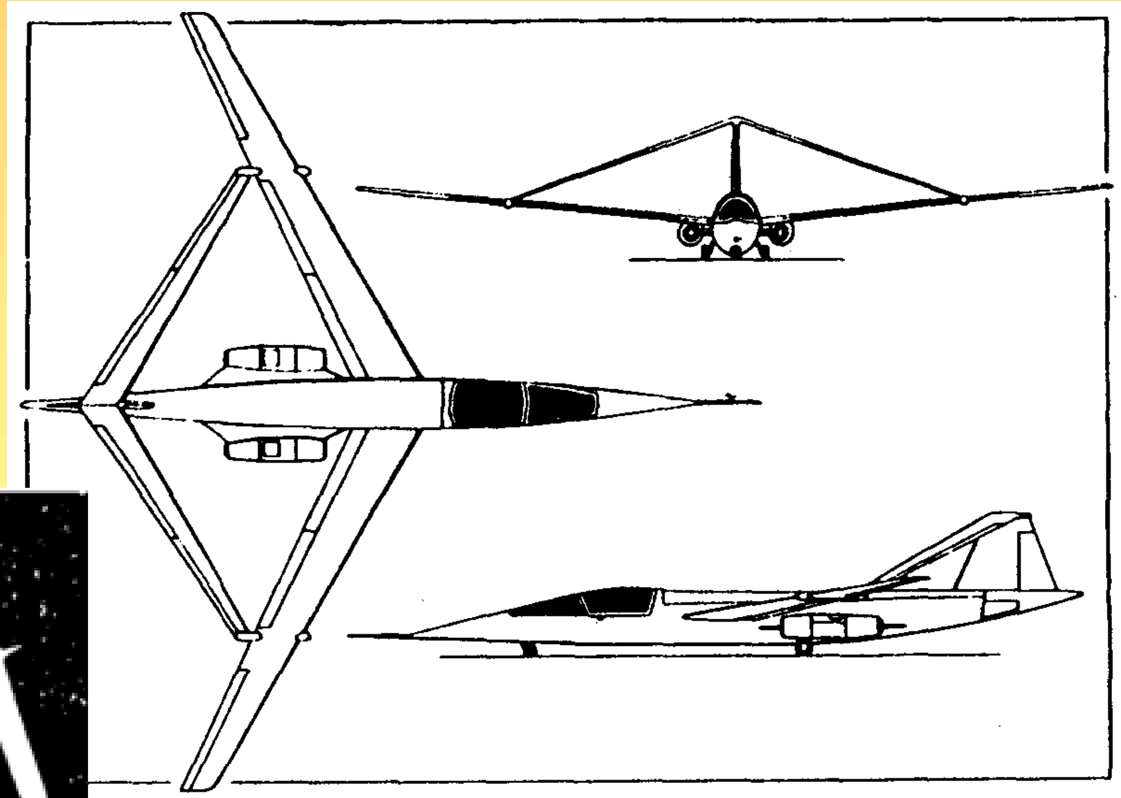
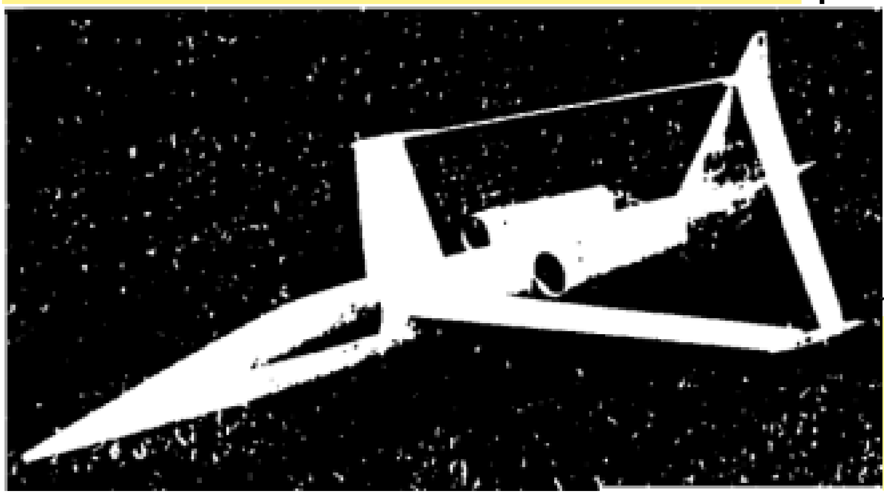
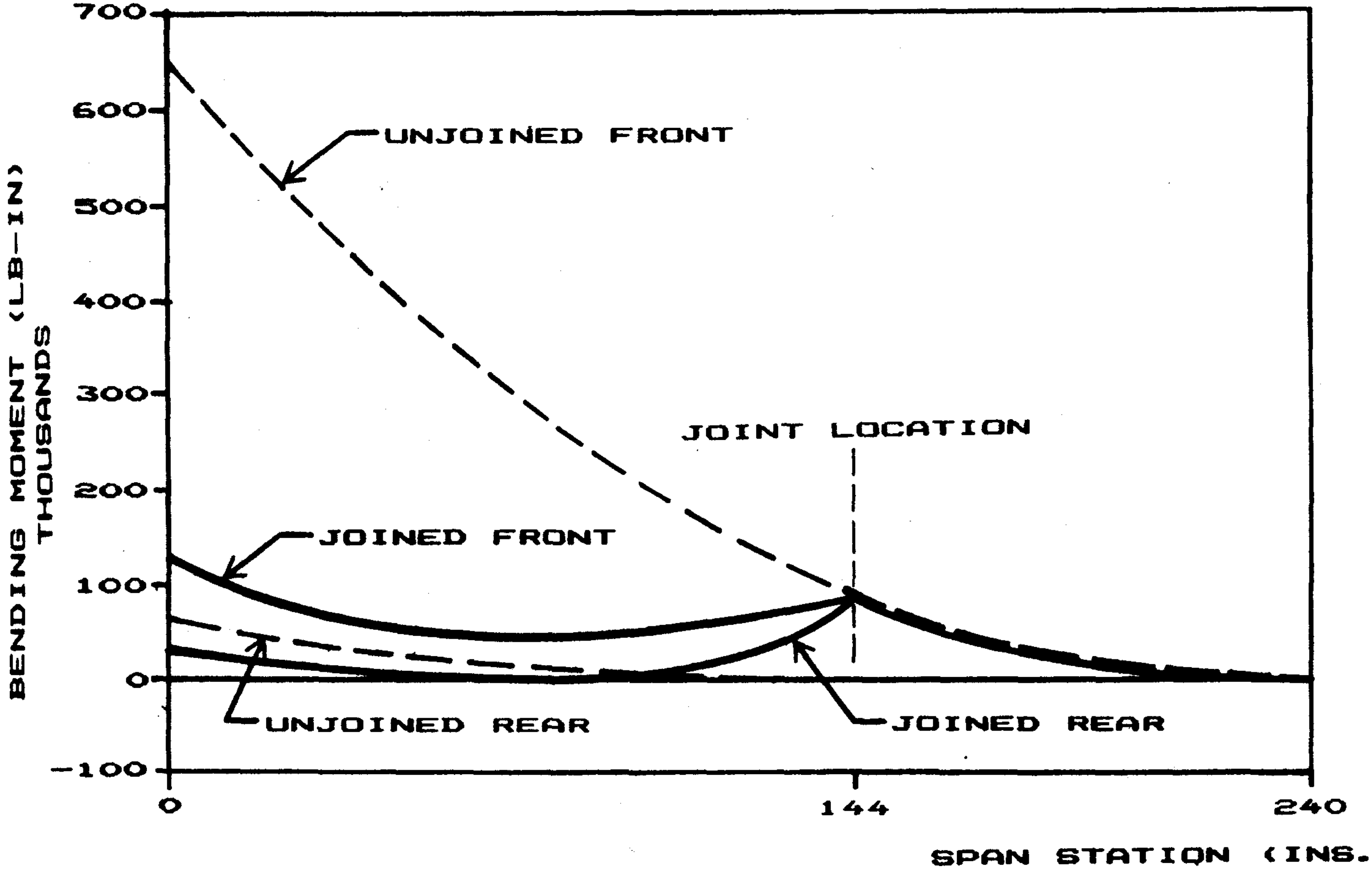
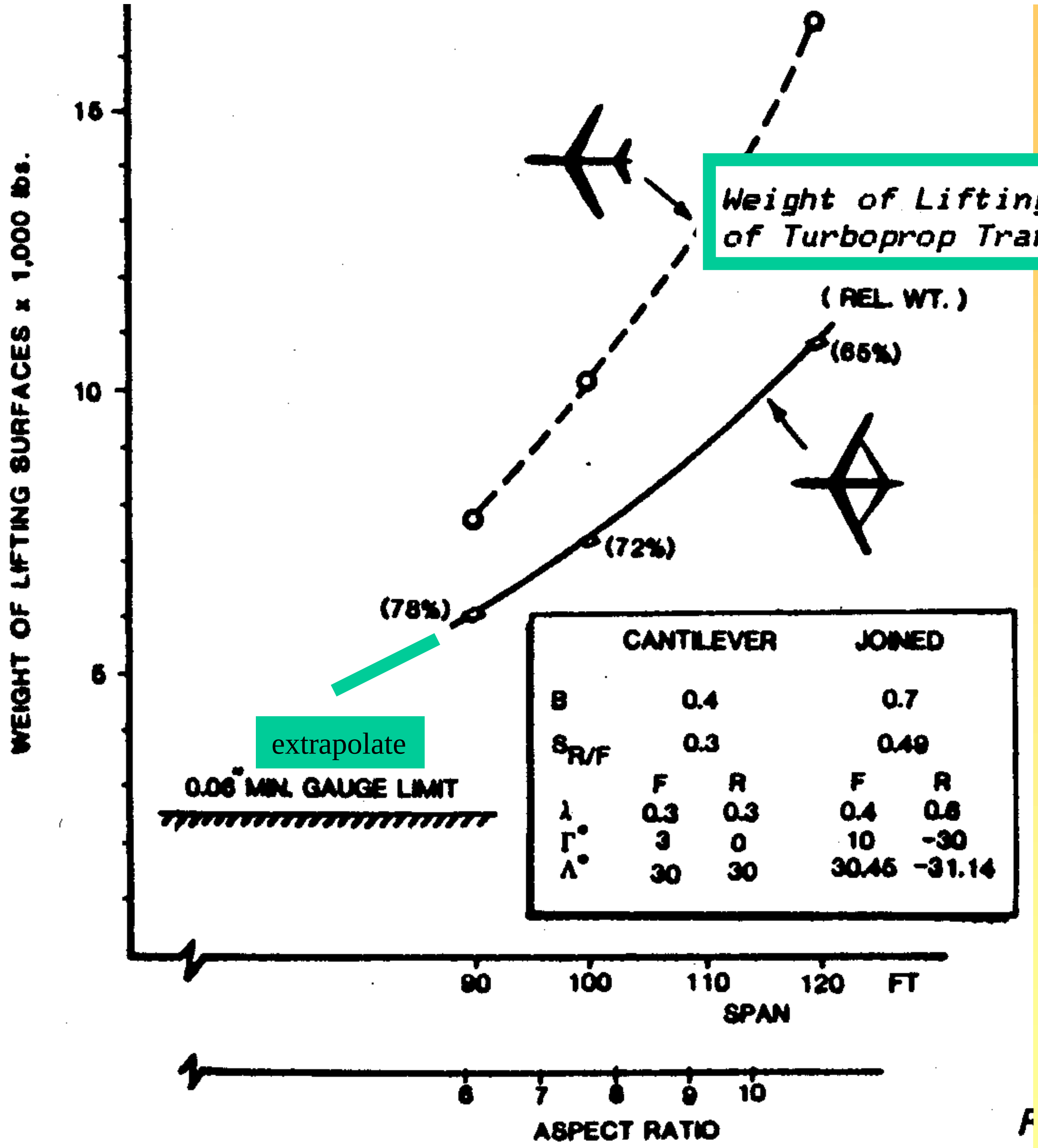






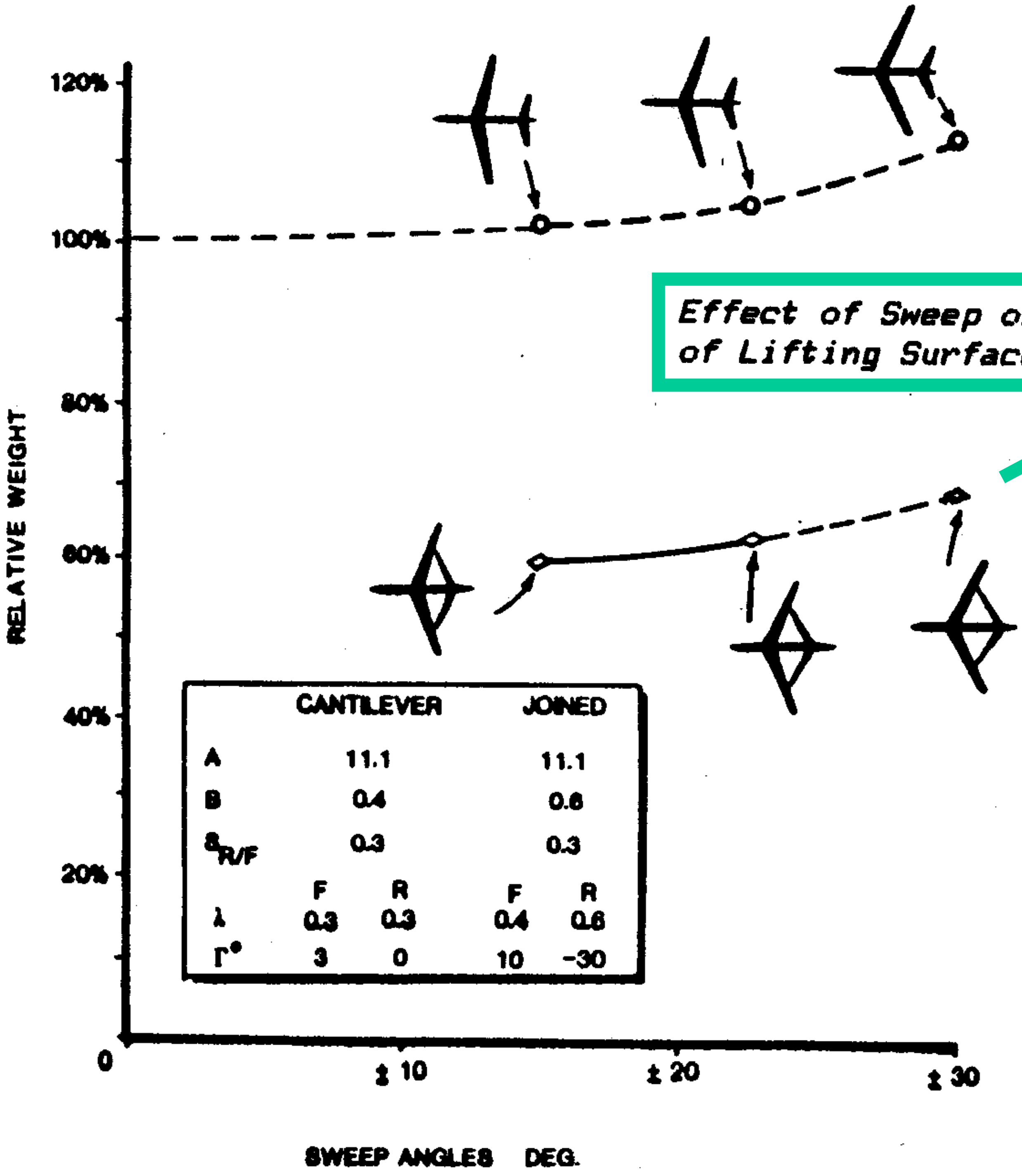
Bending Moments acting on an Inboard-Jointed Joined Wing.

Weight of Lifting Surfaces of Turboprop Transports Versus Aspect Rat

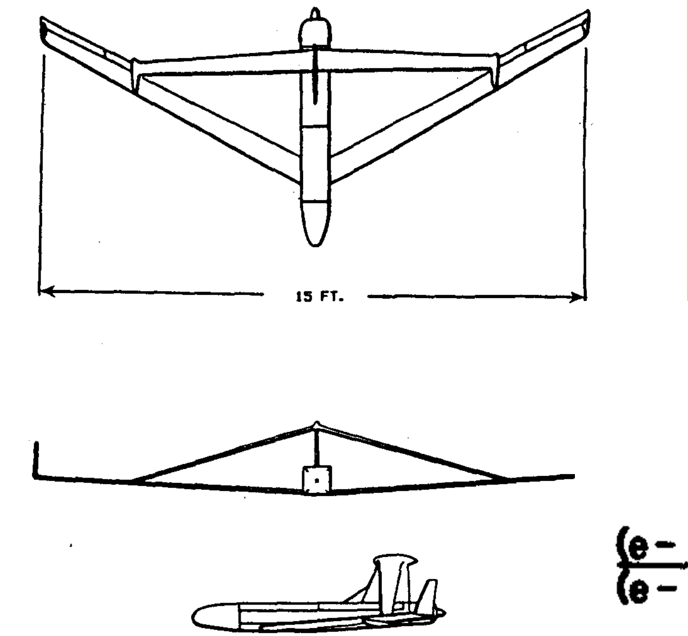


Effect of Sweep on Relative Weight of Lifting Surfaces of Turboprop Transpo

Guess !



	CANTILEVER		JOINED	
A	11.1		11.1	
B	0.4		0.6	
$a_{R/F}$	0.3		0.3	
	F	R	F	R
λ	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
$\Gamma°$	3	0	10	-30



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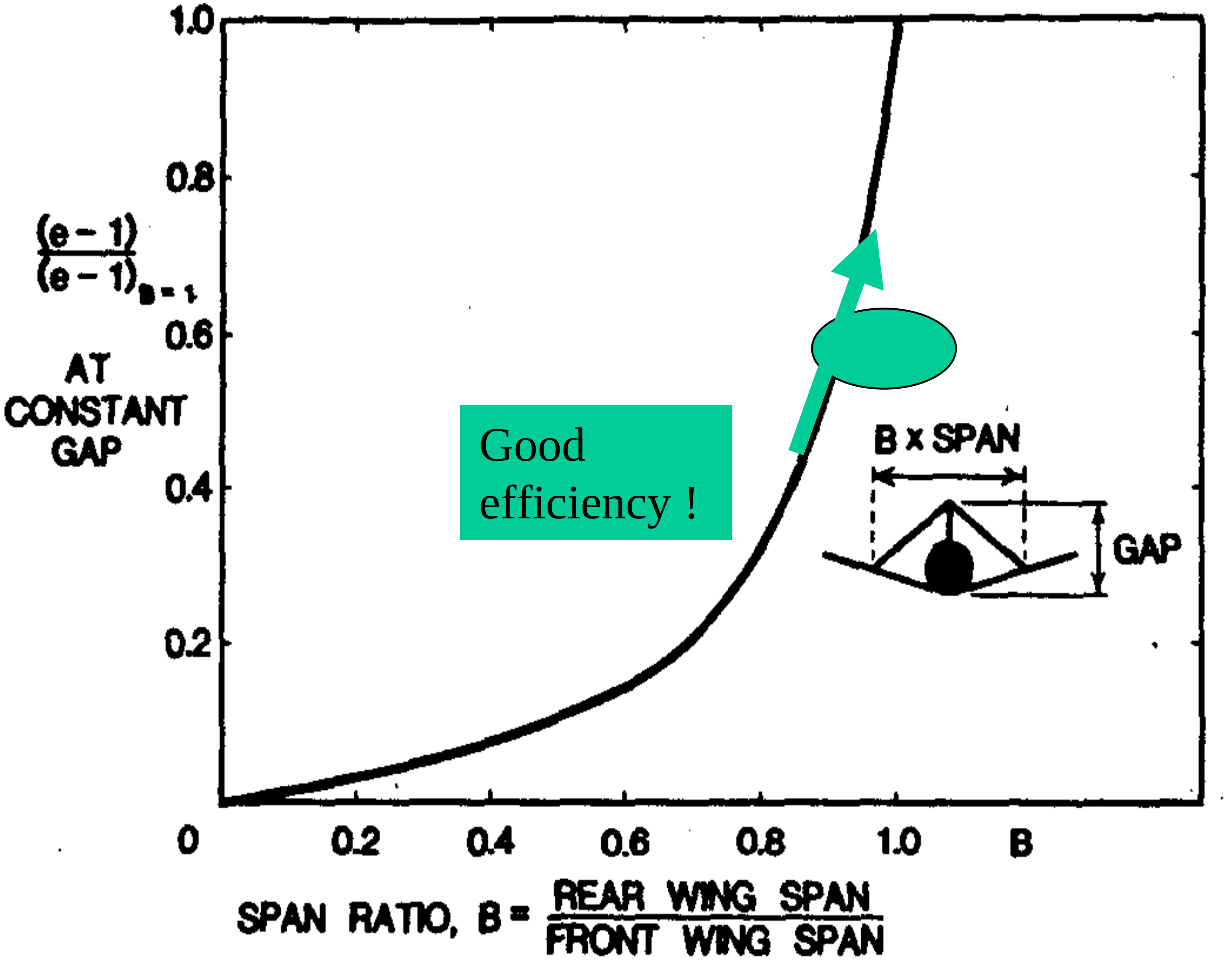
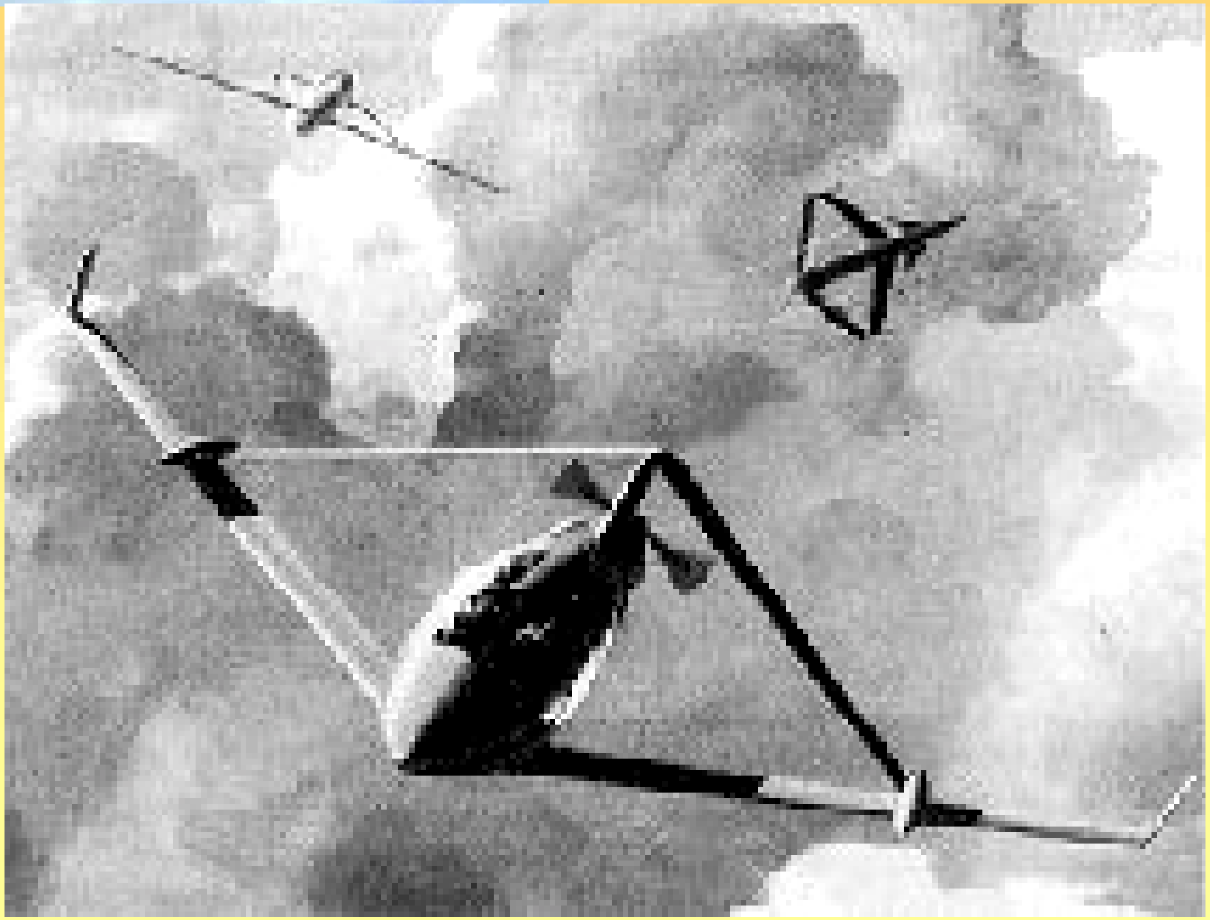
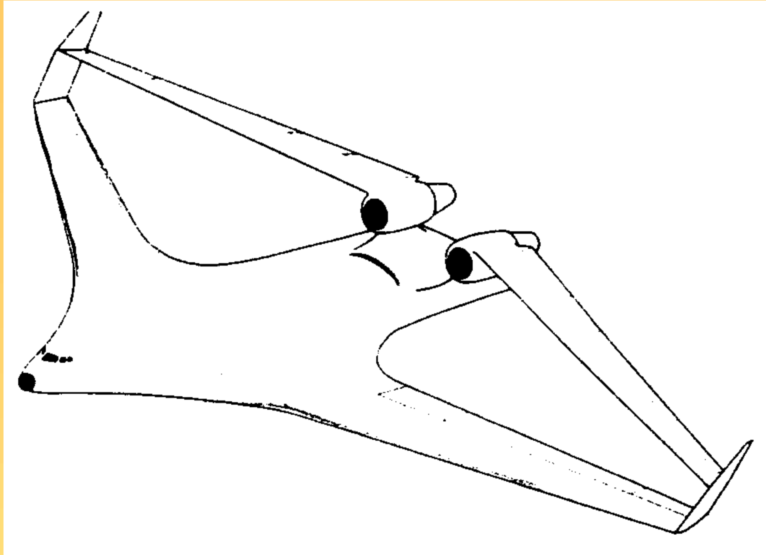


Fig. 12. Effect of Span Ratio on Span-Efficiency Factor.



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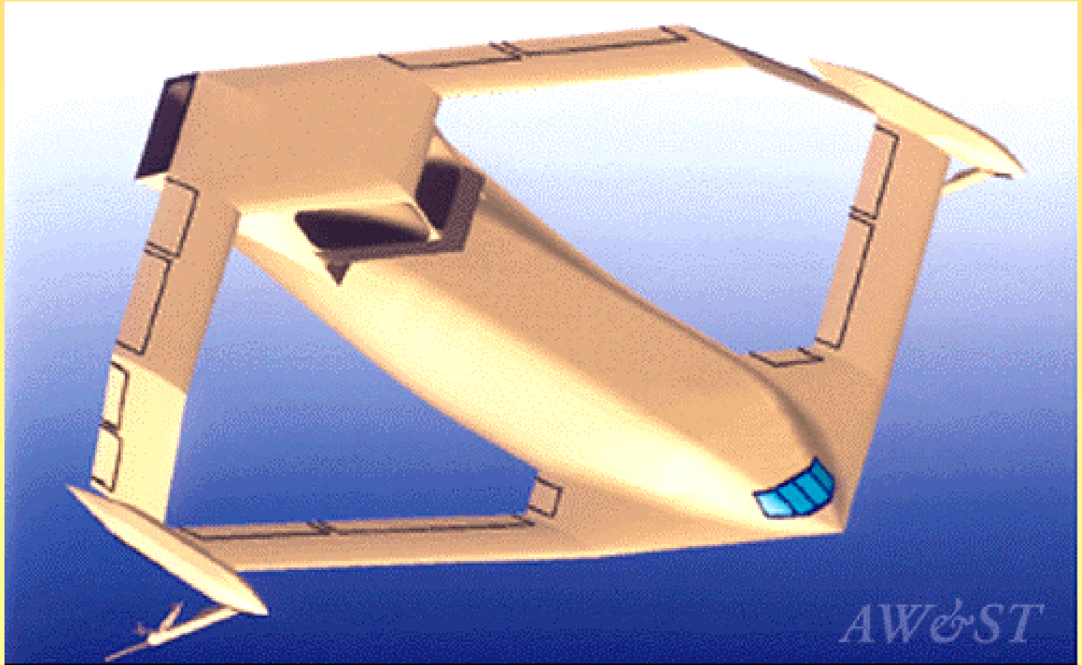
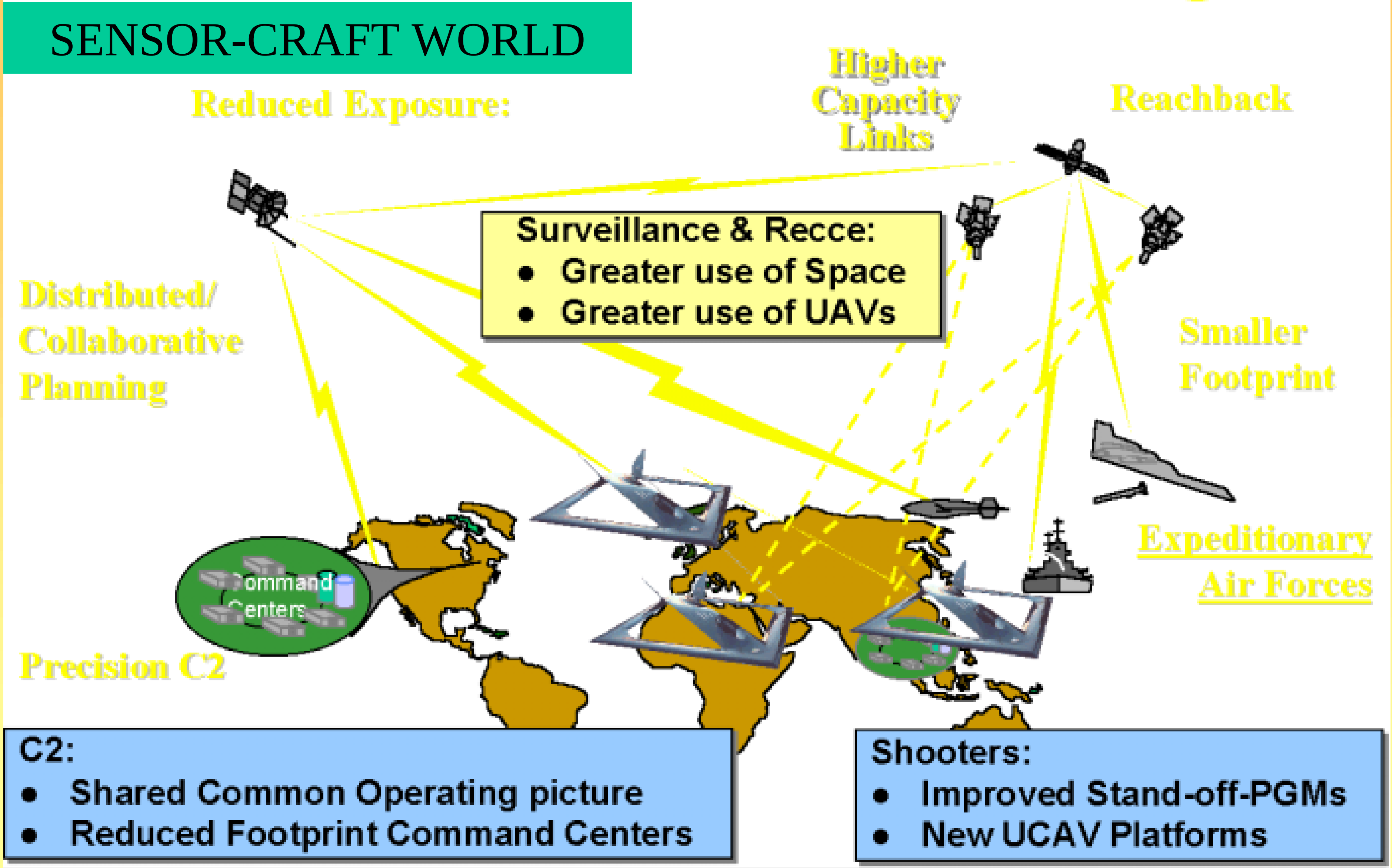
TRANSPORTS



Joined-Wing Transport Concept Features A Refueling Boom On Each Wingtip
And More Control Surfaces Than Conventional Aircraft

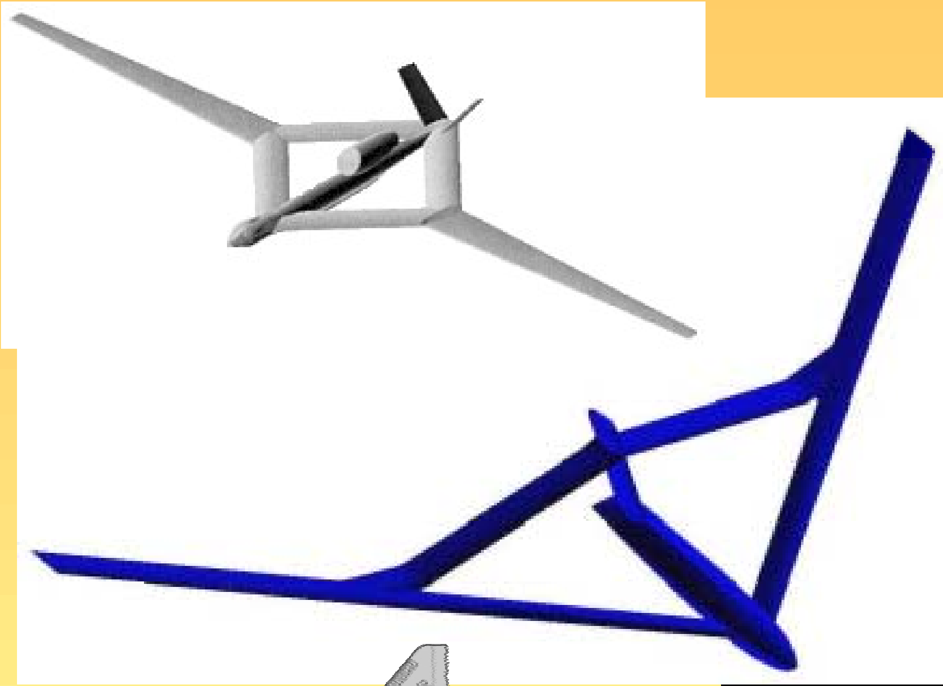
AC2ISR: What the Future Will Bring

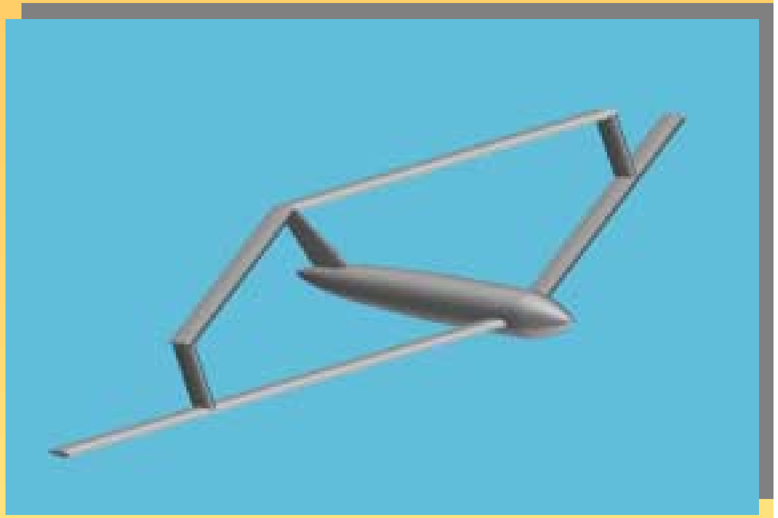


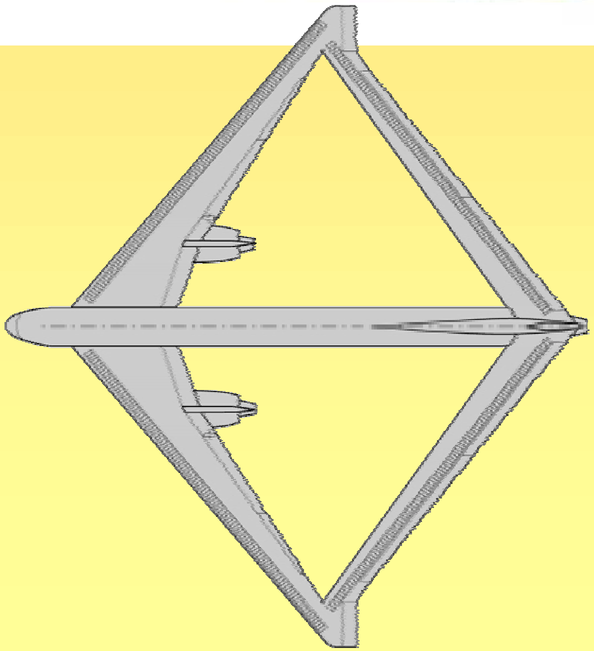
Right Info to the Right Warfighter at the Right Time for the Right Decision

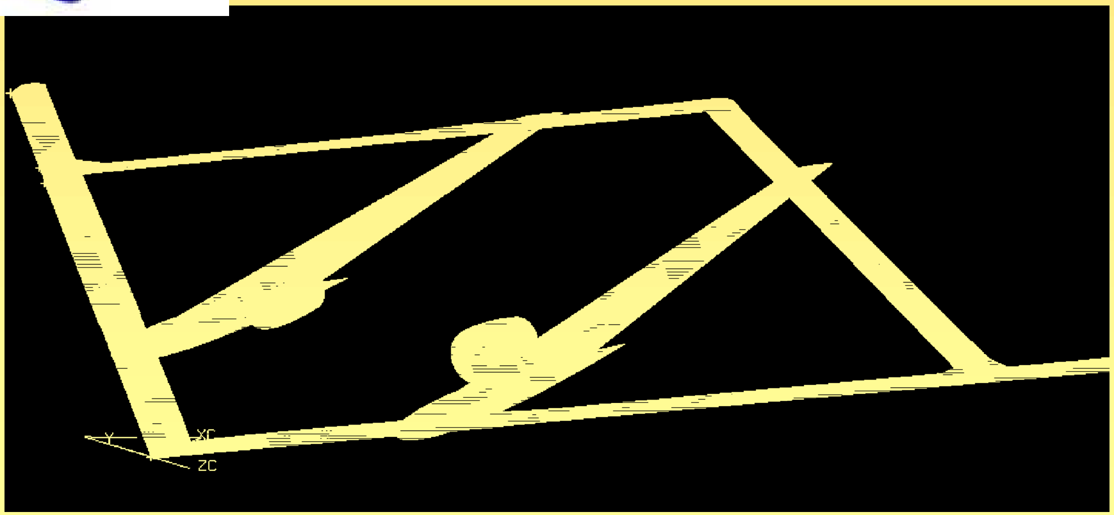
Sensor Craft UAV as Element of Global Awareness/Global Engagement Vision

Other joined-wing possibilities

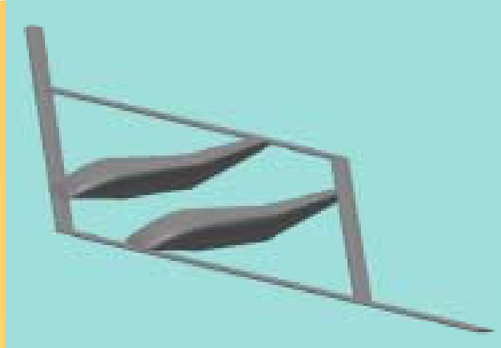


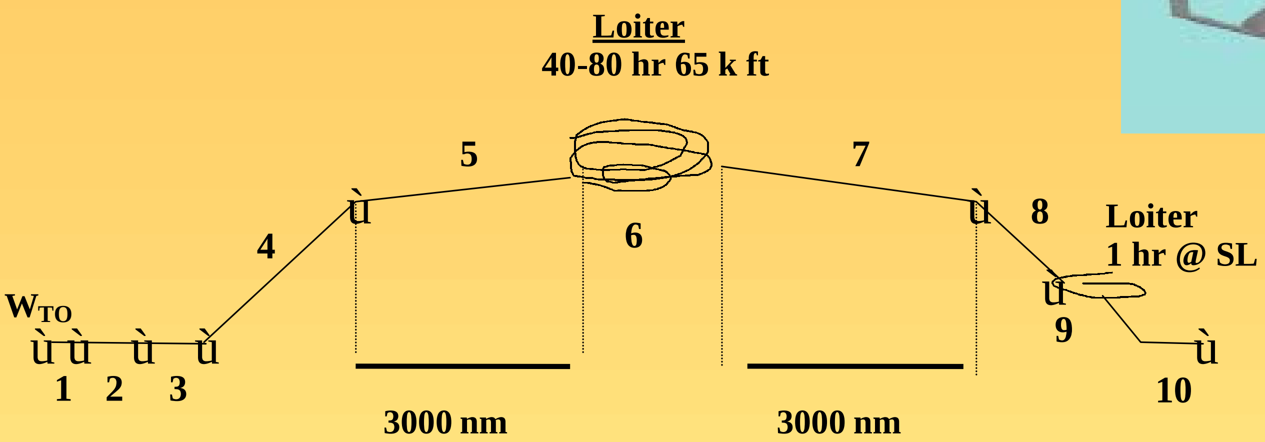






Mission profile and requirements





Mission Segments

1. Engine Start & Warm-up
2. Taxi
3. Takeoff
4. Climb & Accelerate to Cruise
5. Cruise out 3000
6. Loiter
7. Return Cruise
8. Descend
9. Loiter at Sea Level
10. Landing, Taxi, Shutdown

Cruise Radius: 3000 nm

Loiter: 65 Kft for 40 - 80 hr (at 3000 nm range)

Payload: 4000 lb Field Length: 5350 ft over 50 ft Obstacle (SLS)

Control: 20 kt cross-wind on takeoff and landing

Flight duration 4-6 days
Implies a Wide Flight Envelope

W/S range of interest: 30 - 60

T/W range of interest: .30 -.50


Altitude - ft
ht
CRUISE
Mach 0.6,
CL=0.88
Re=0.35mil/ft
Mach 0.6,
CL=1.59
Re=0.4 mil/ft
Mach 0.15
CL=0.7
Re=1.1mil/ft
LAND
TAKE-OFF
Mach 0.2
CL=0.95
Re=1.4mil/ft
ht
70000
60000
50000
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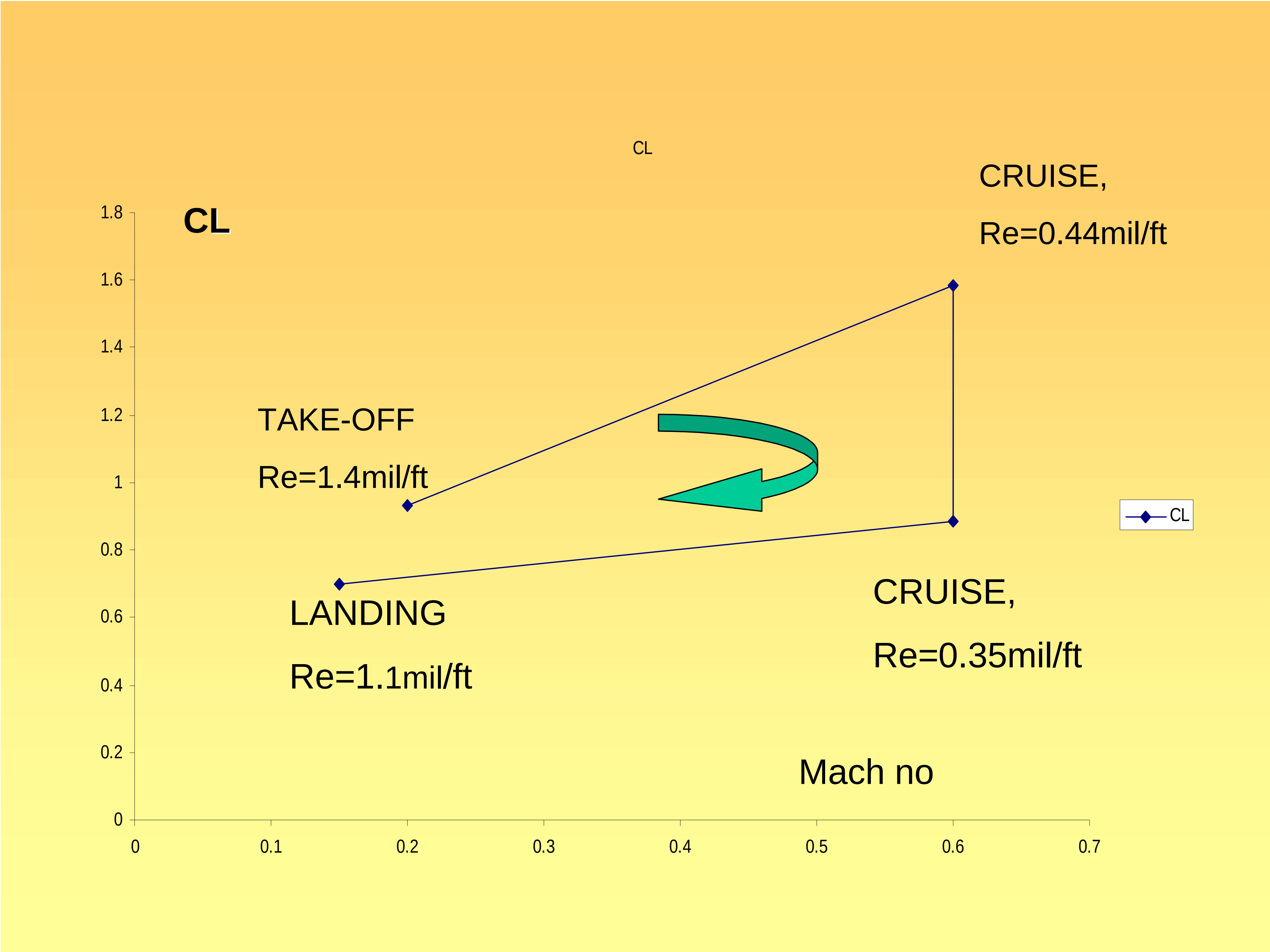
Weight - lb


CL
CRUISE,
Re=0.44mil/ft
CL
TAKE-OFF
Re=1.4mil/ft
LANDING
Re=1.1mil/ft
CRUISE,
Re=0.35mil/ft
Mach no
CL
1.8
1.6
1.4
1.2
1
0.8
0.6
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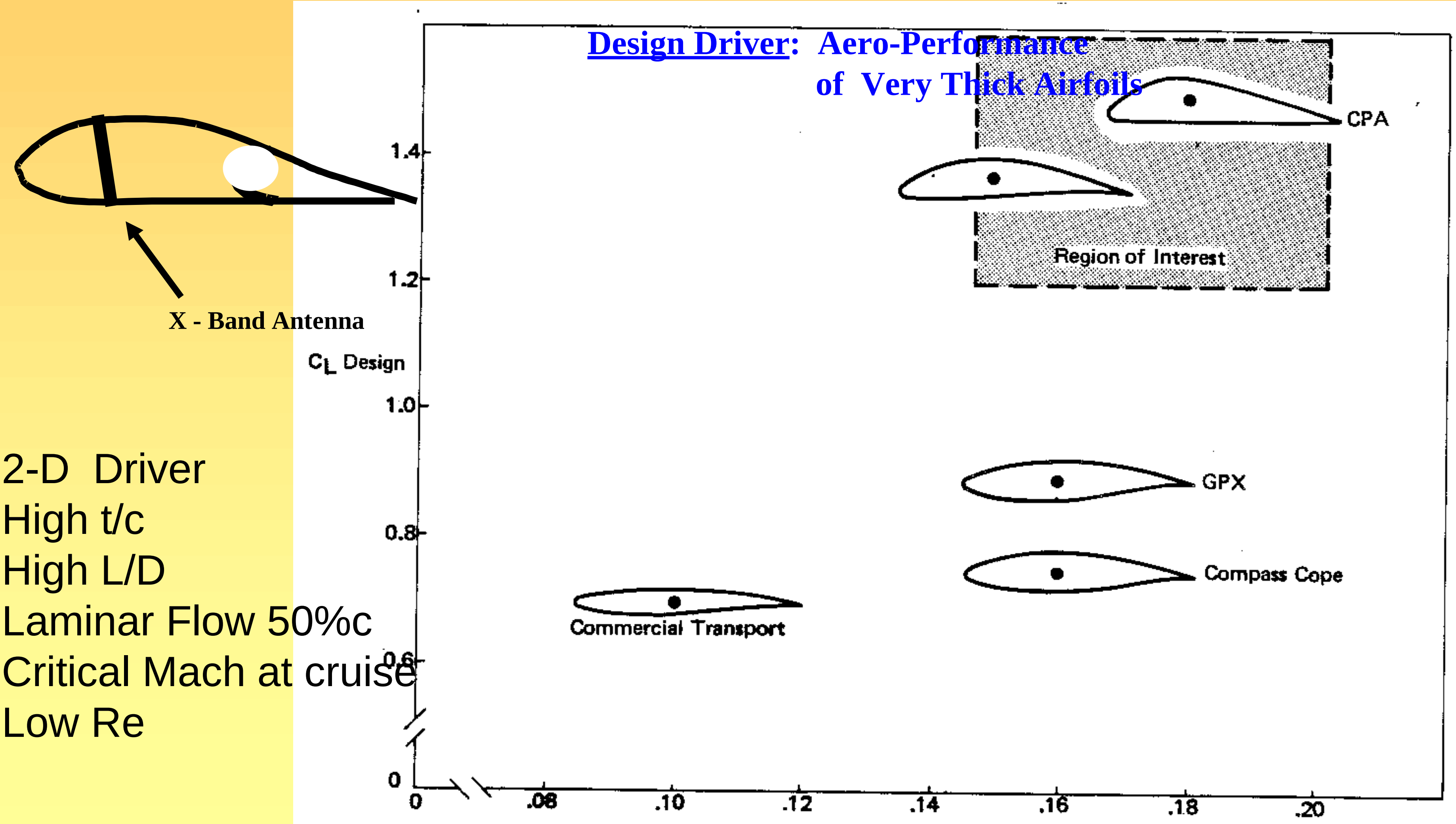
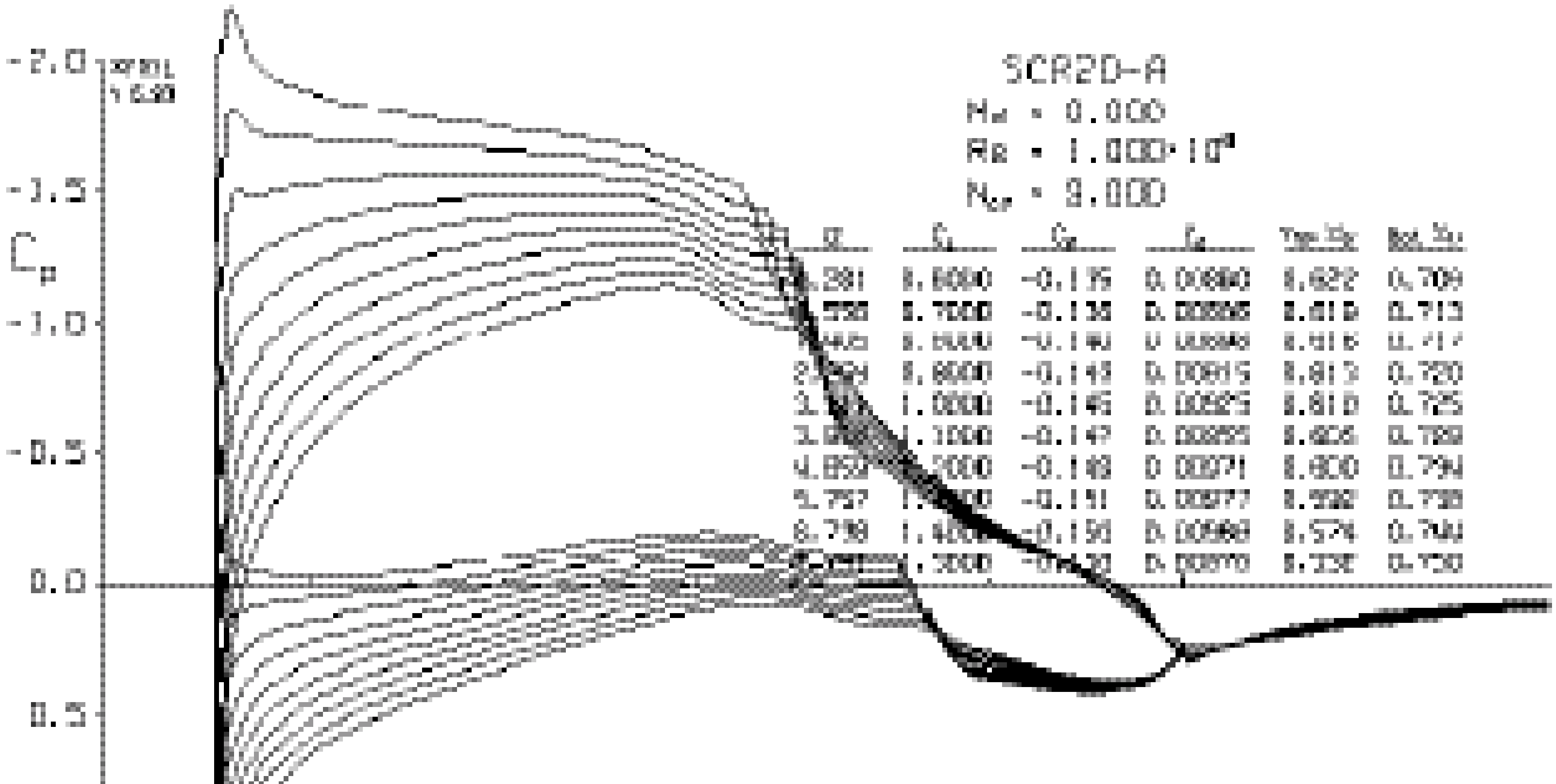
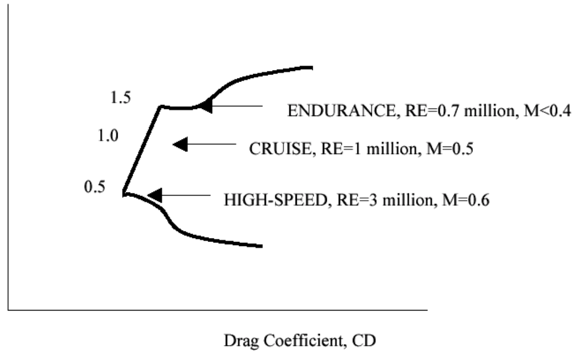
0.7

Reference Configuration - Antenna Integration



2-D Driver
High t/c
High L/D
Laminar Flow 50%c
Critical Mach at cruise
Low Re

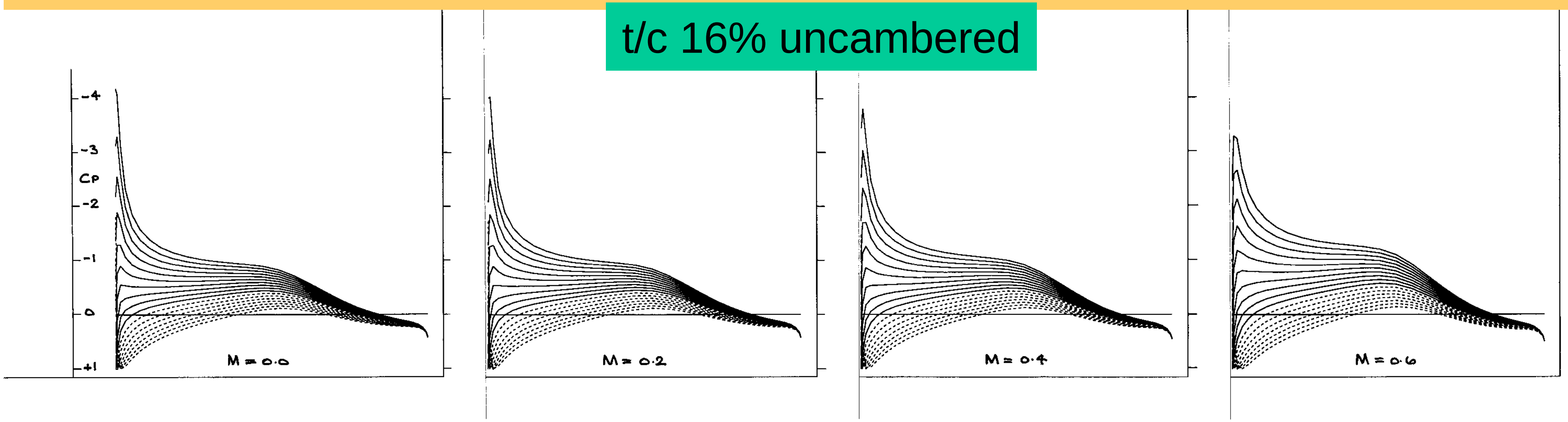




19.6% t/c, Navier-Stokes Results at Re 1 million, Mach 0.01, Biber & Tilmann

2-D CALCULATIONS, INVISCID, MACH no VARIES from 0.0 to 0.6

t/c 16% uncambered



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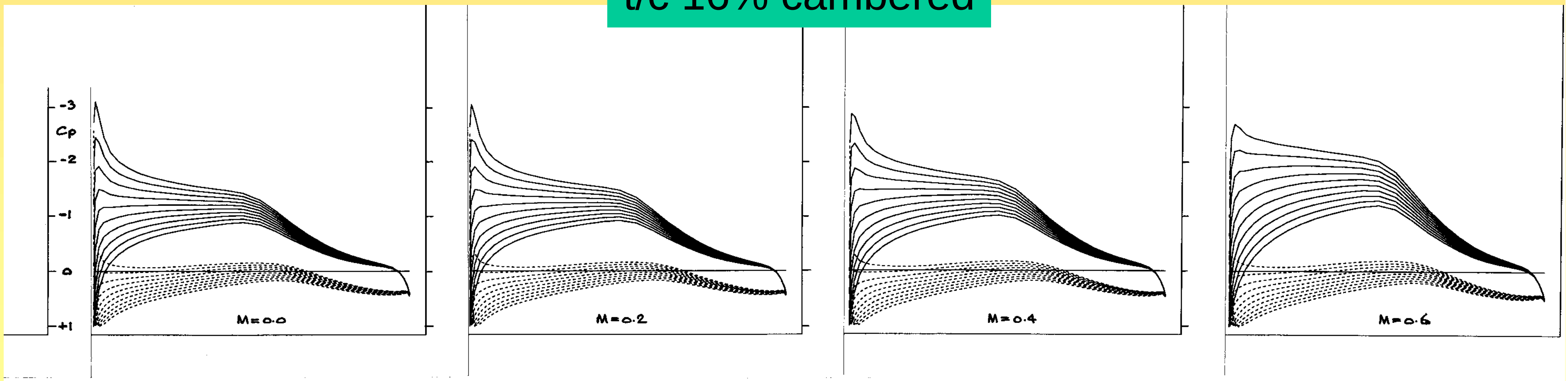

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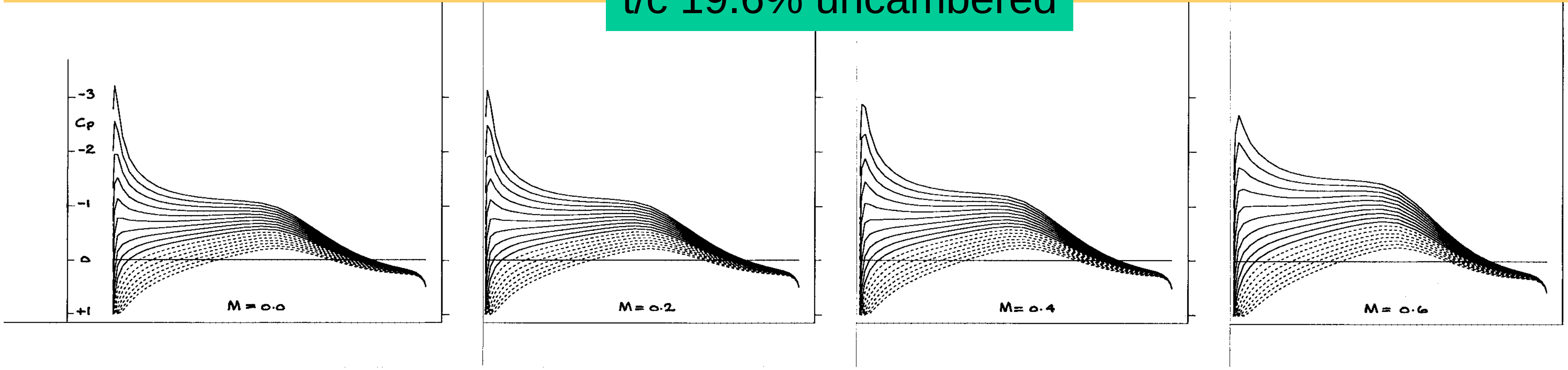
t/c 19.6% uncambered



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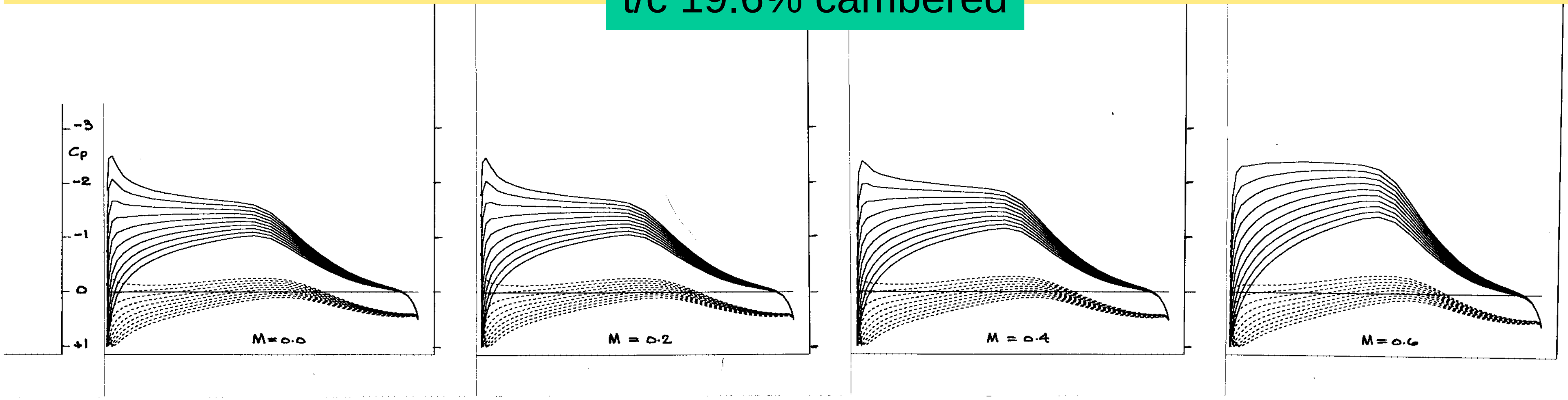
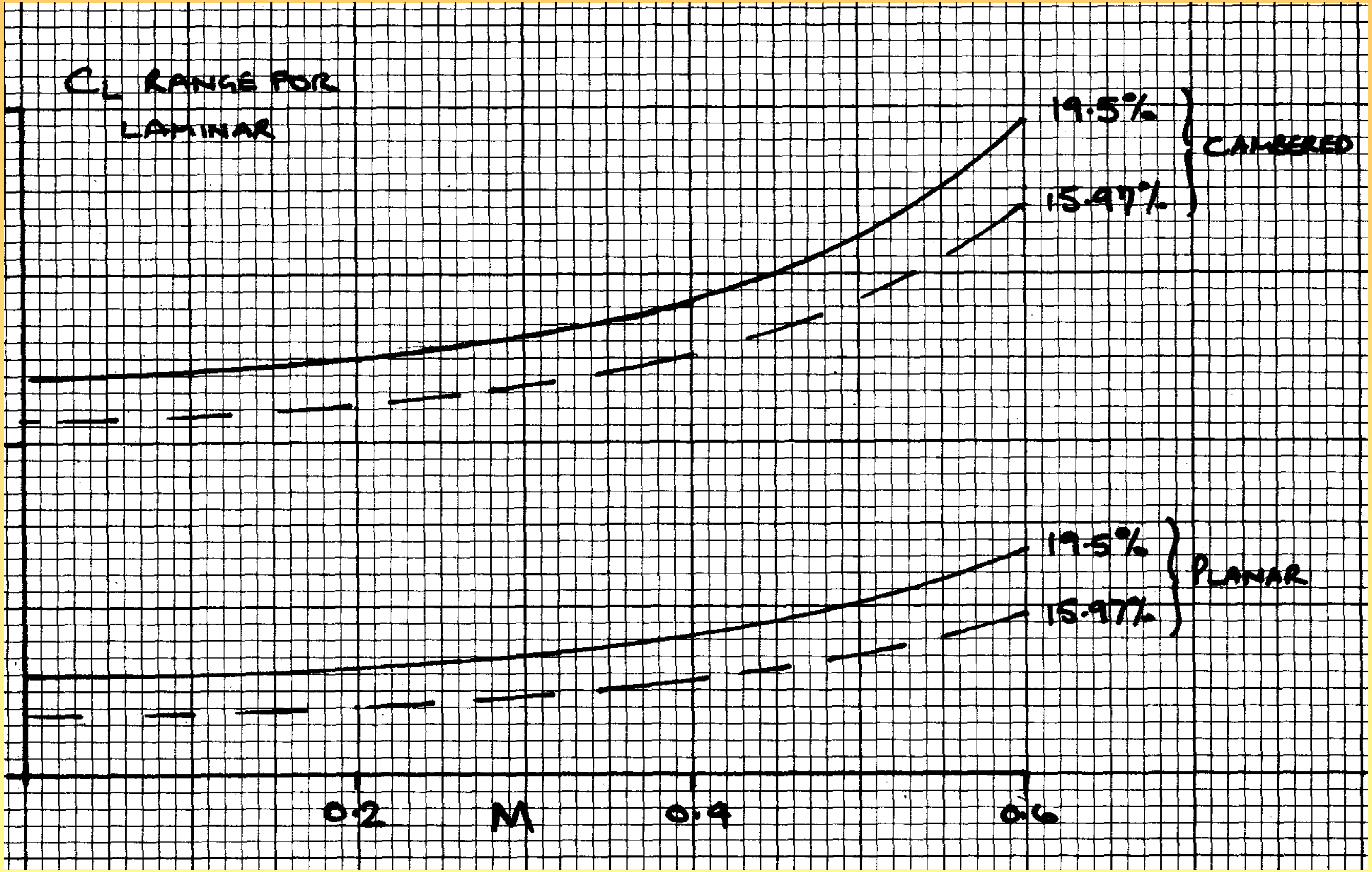




SUMMARISING THE AEROFOIL PERFORMANCE,
LAMINAR FLOW CAPABILITY Uncambered & Cambered

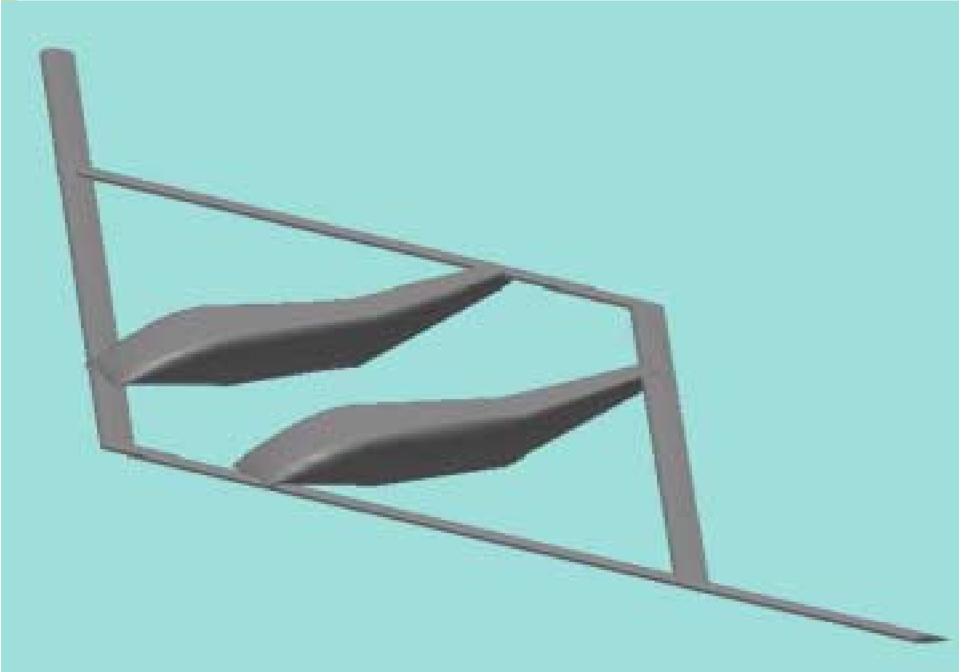
Reference Configuration

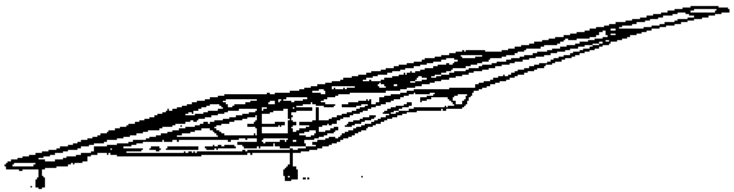
AR wet = 5.5

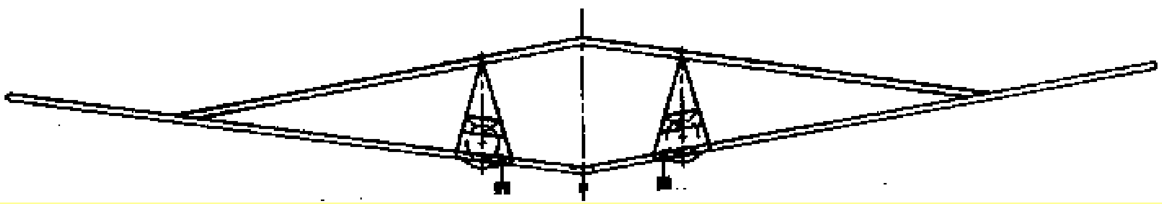
Span = 200 ft

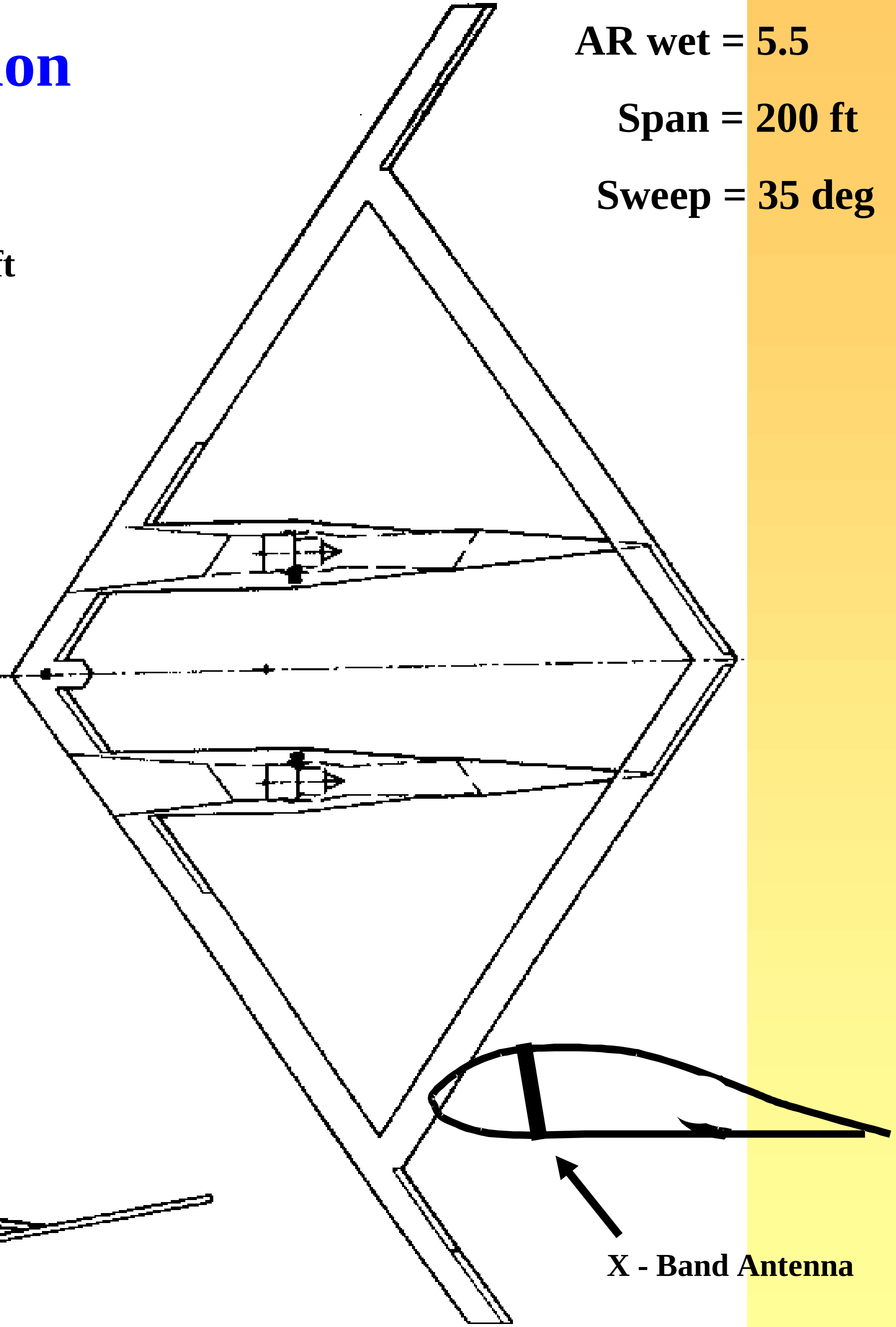
Sweep = 35 deg

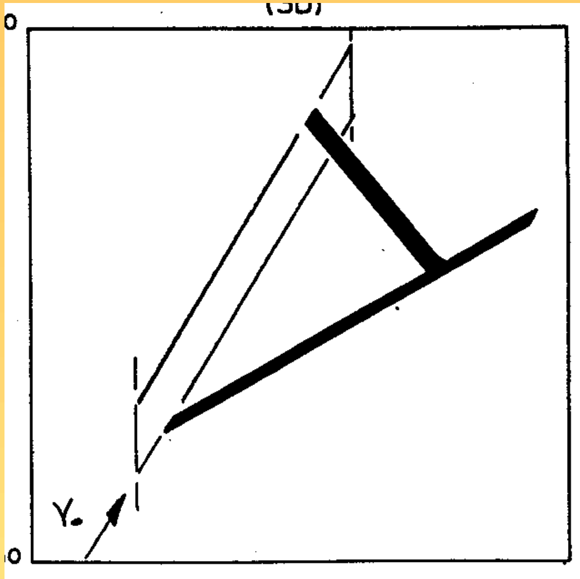
ft

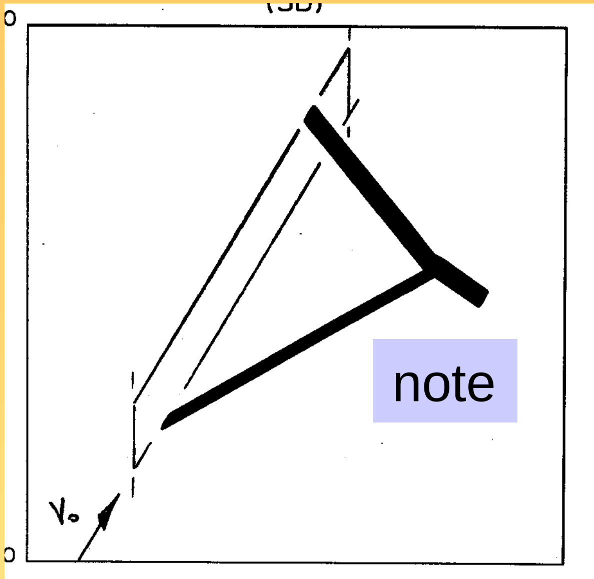


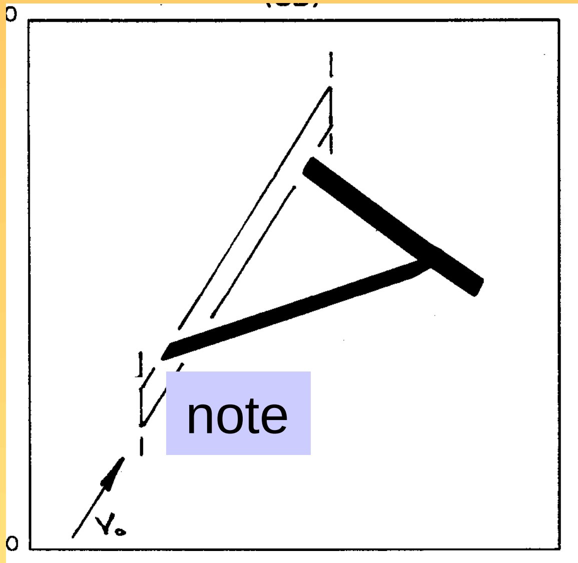


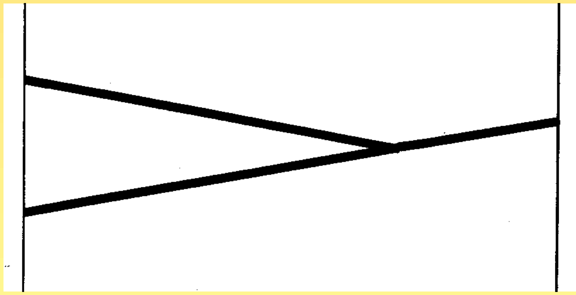












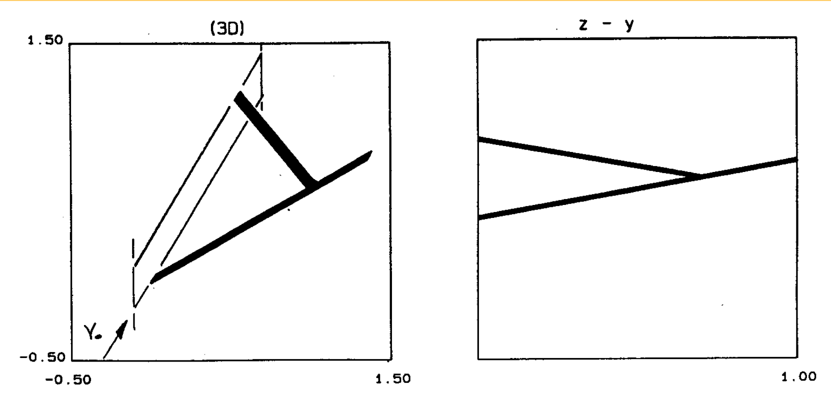
Identical frontal view

AT1

FT1

FT2

JOINED WING CONFIGURATIONS



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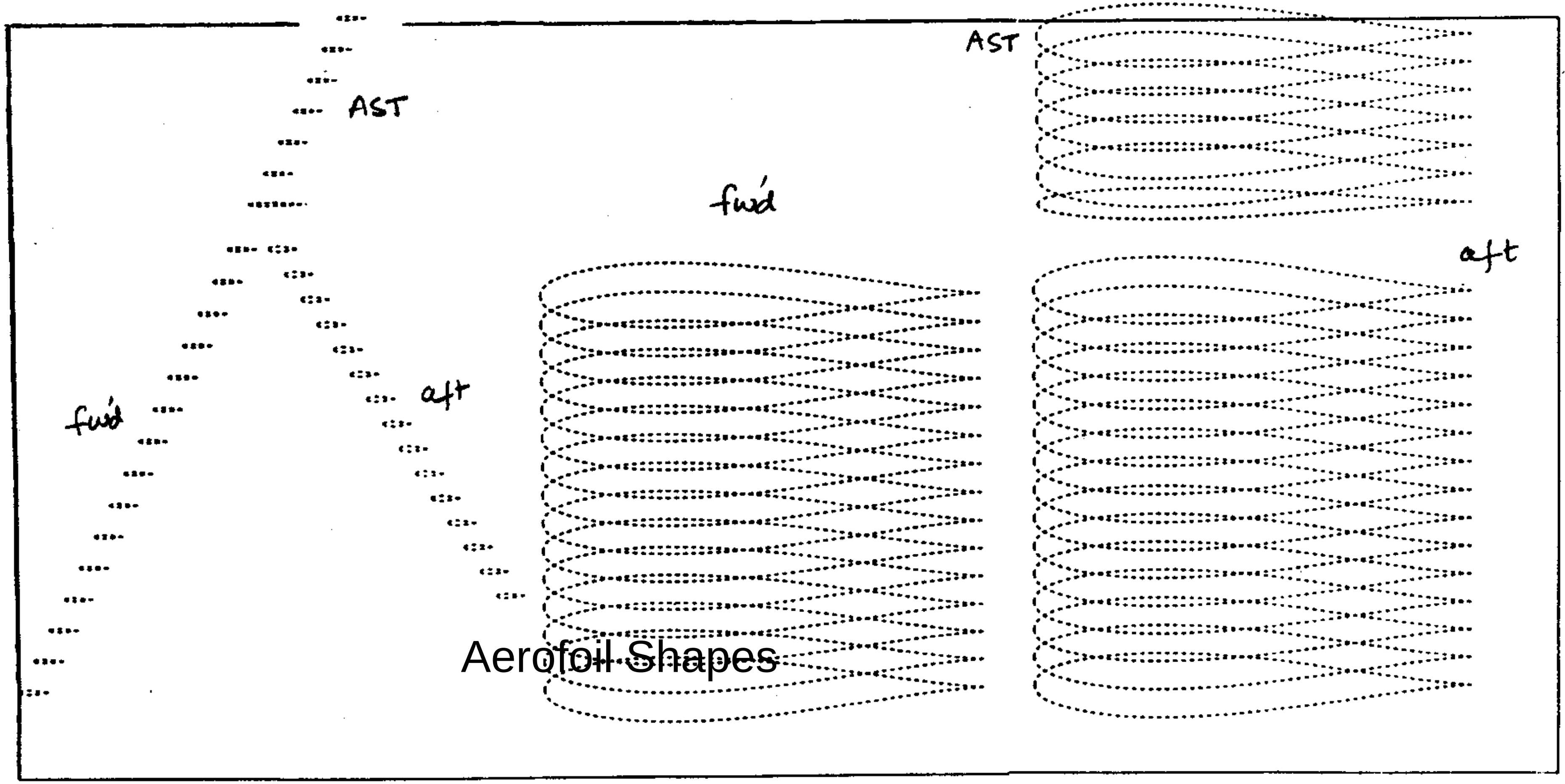
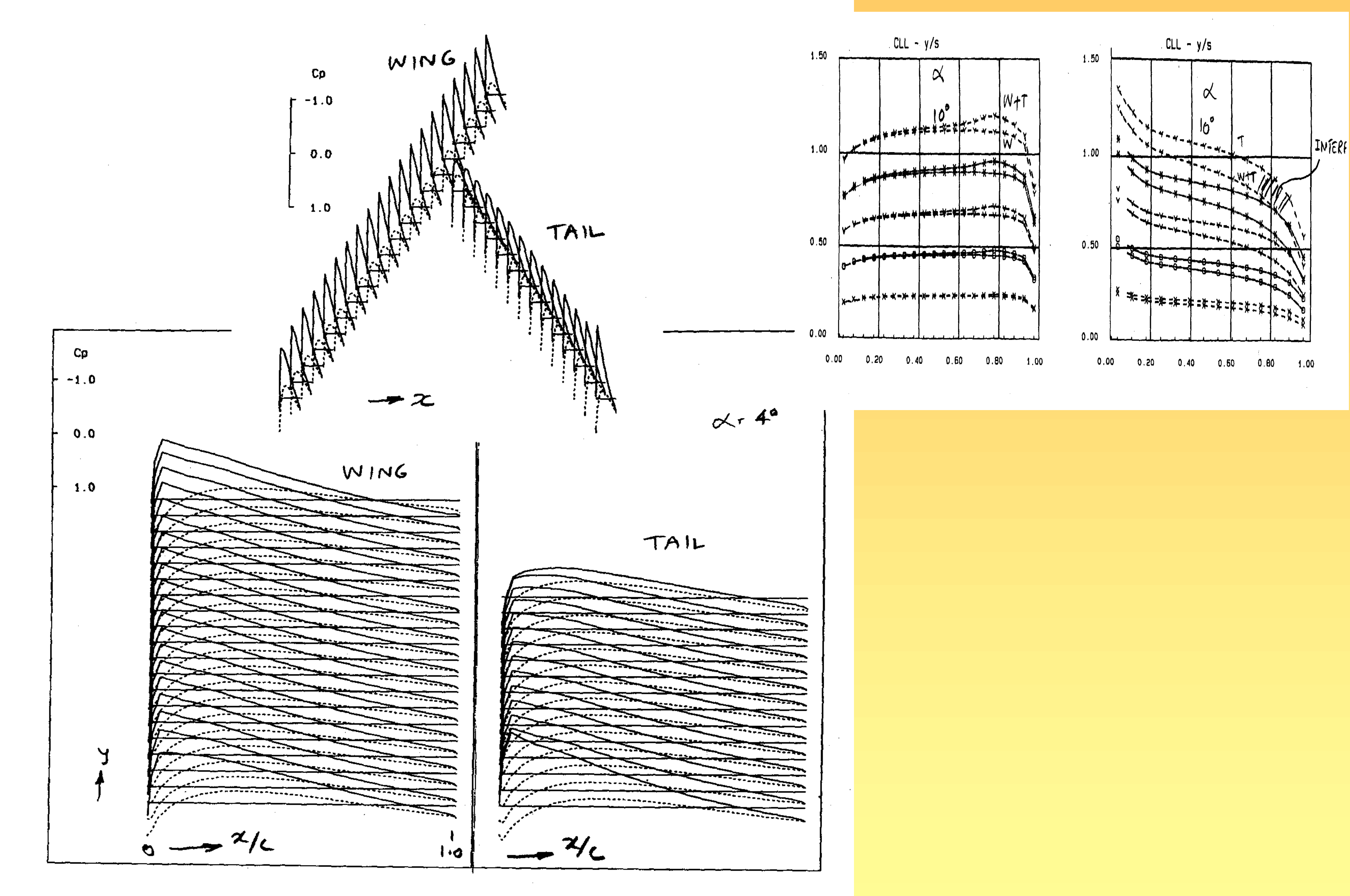


Aerofoil Shapes

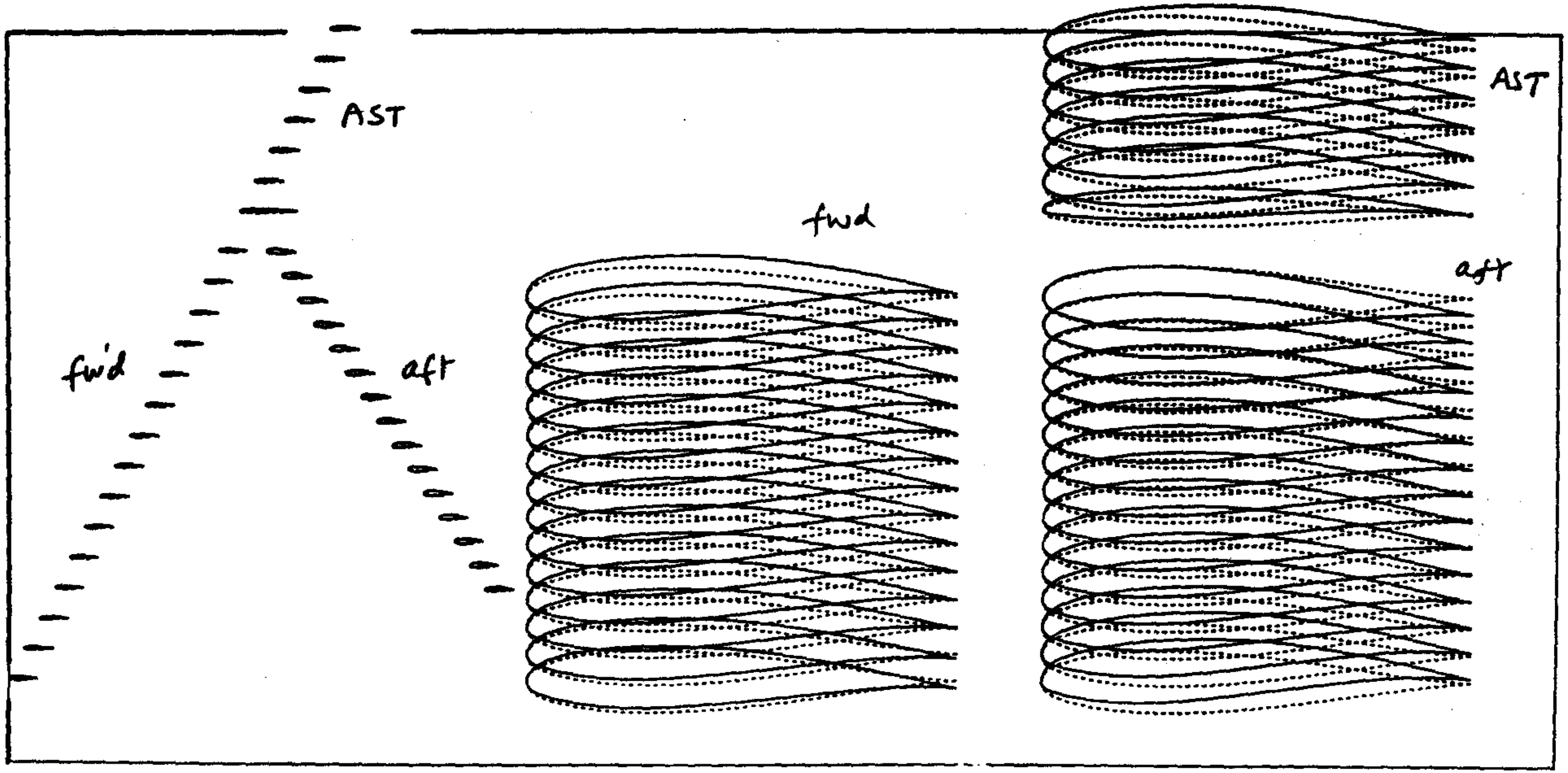


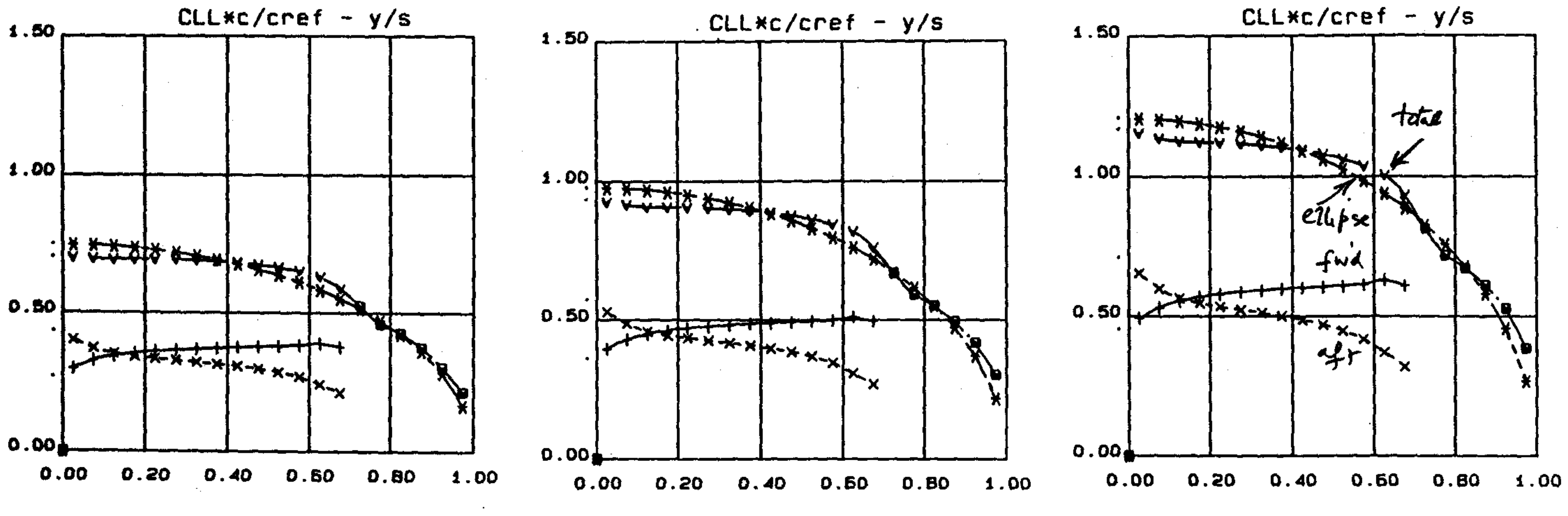
AT!, BASIC CHARACTERISTICS, Uncambered Aerofoils
Cp Distributions & Interference Effects On Spanwise Loadings

DESIGNED WING,Super-Critical Type Aerofoil, Twist & camber

Assume Zero Static Margin (Neutral Stability)

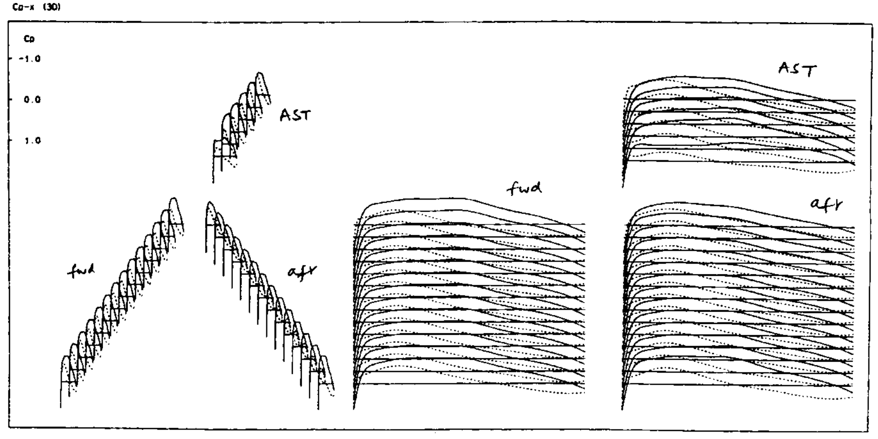
Respective Wing Settings Follow, Use Panel Method





$(\alpha, C_L) = (3.25°, 0.588)$ $(\alpha, C_L) = (4.25°, 0.768)$, $(\alpha, C_L) = (5.25°, 0.946)$

Spanwise Loadings AoA = 3.25, 4.25, 5.25



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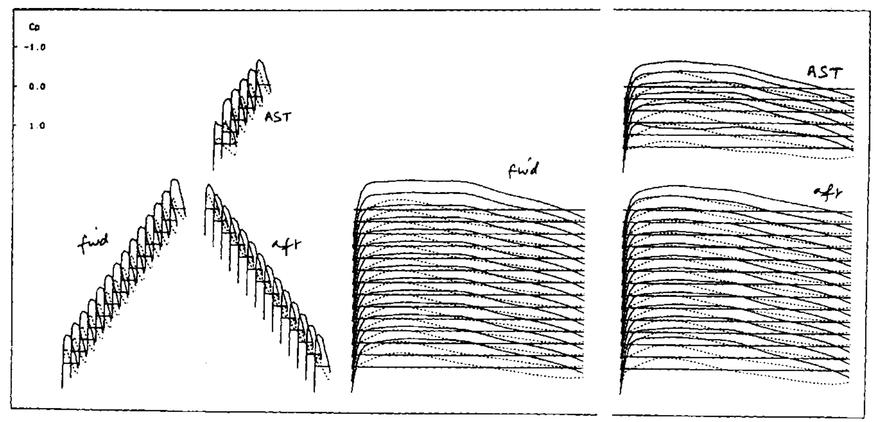

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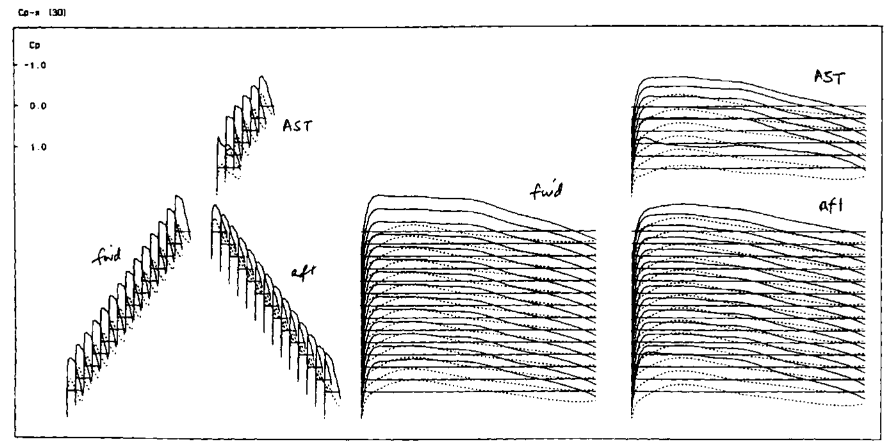
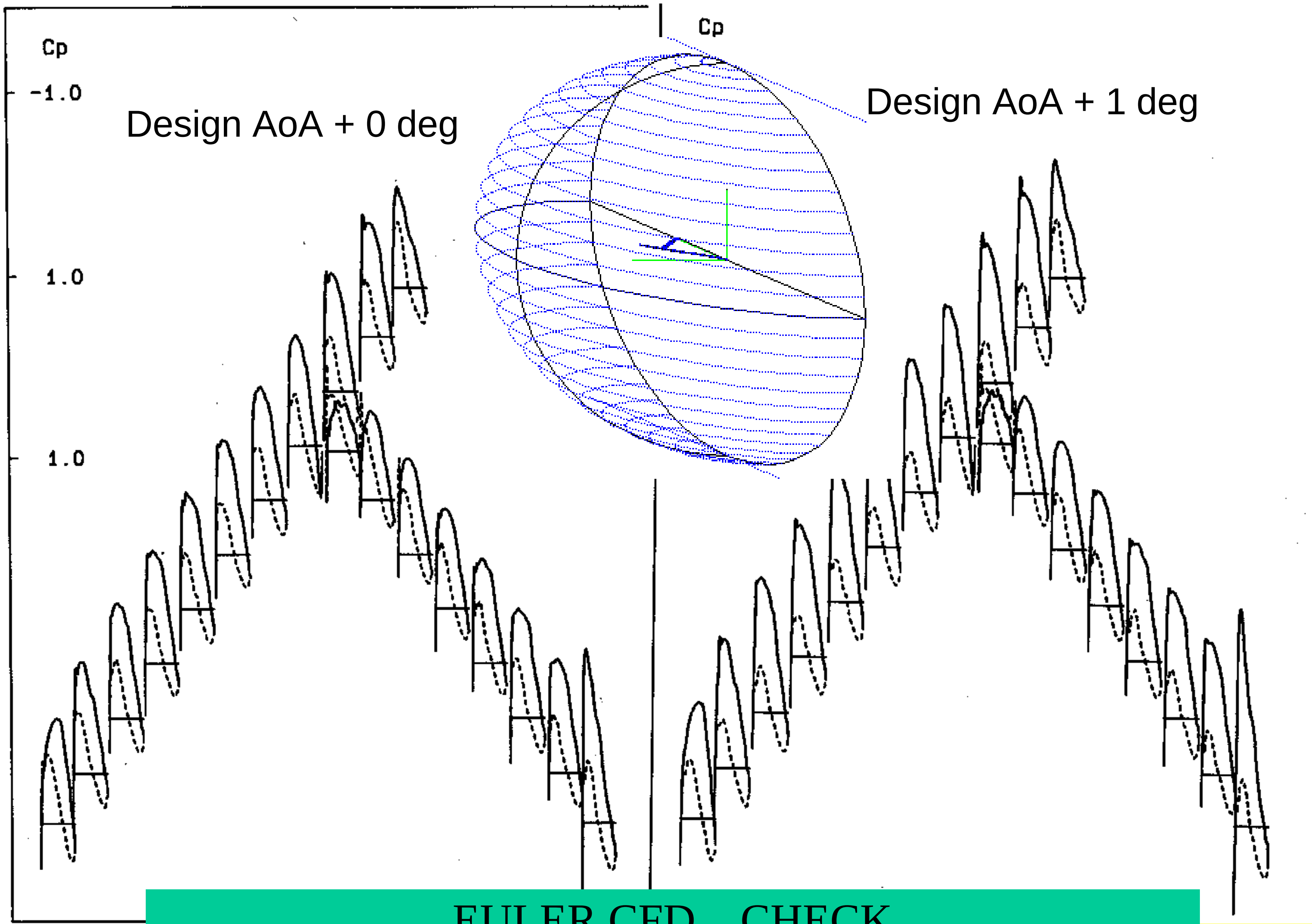


(c) (α, C_L) = (5.25°, 0.946)

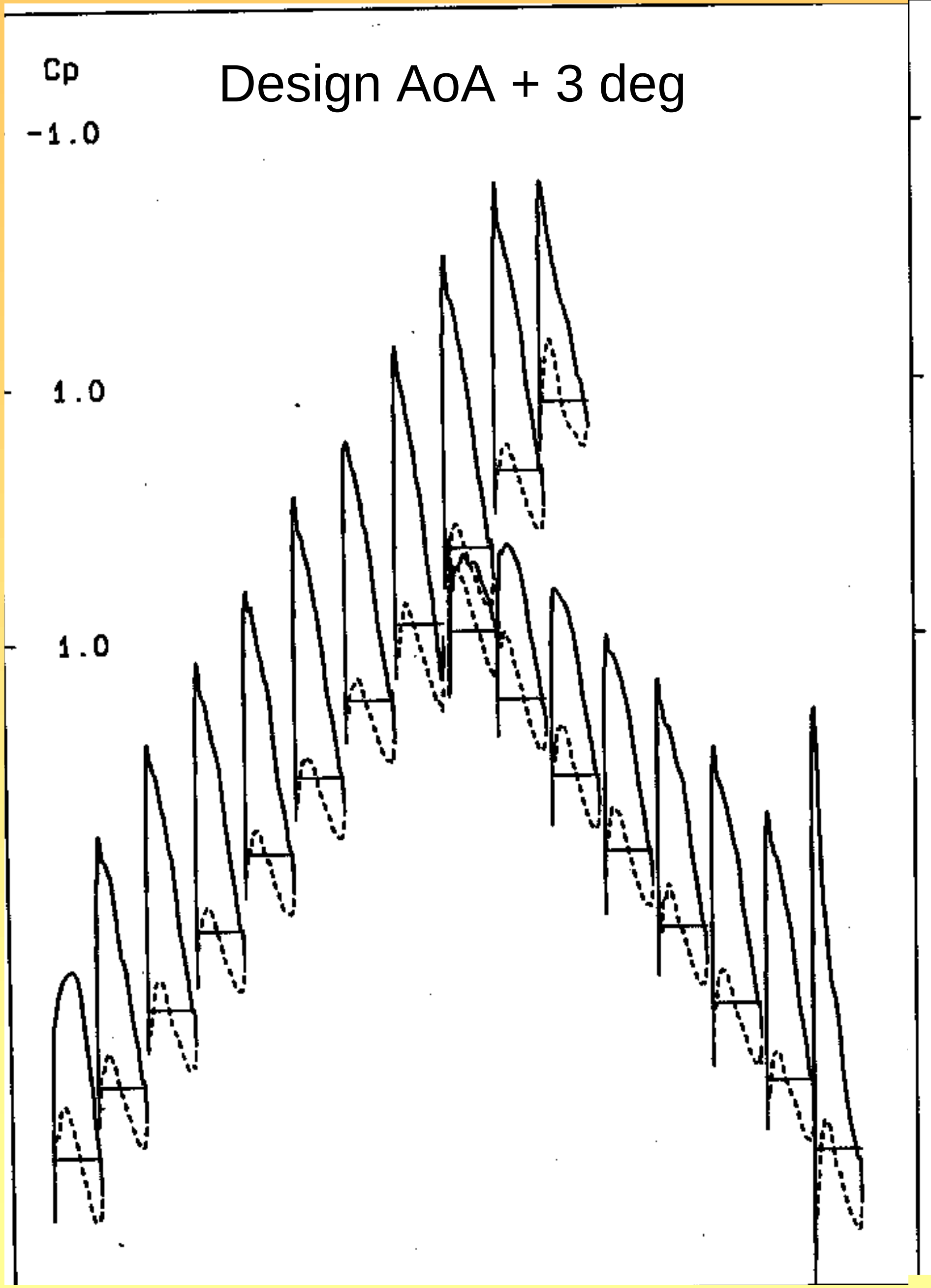
Cp Distbns.

AoA = 3.25, 4.25, 5.25



EULER CFD CHECK

Designed Case & Off-Design look for extreme gradients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Design AoA + 3 deg
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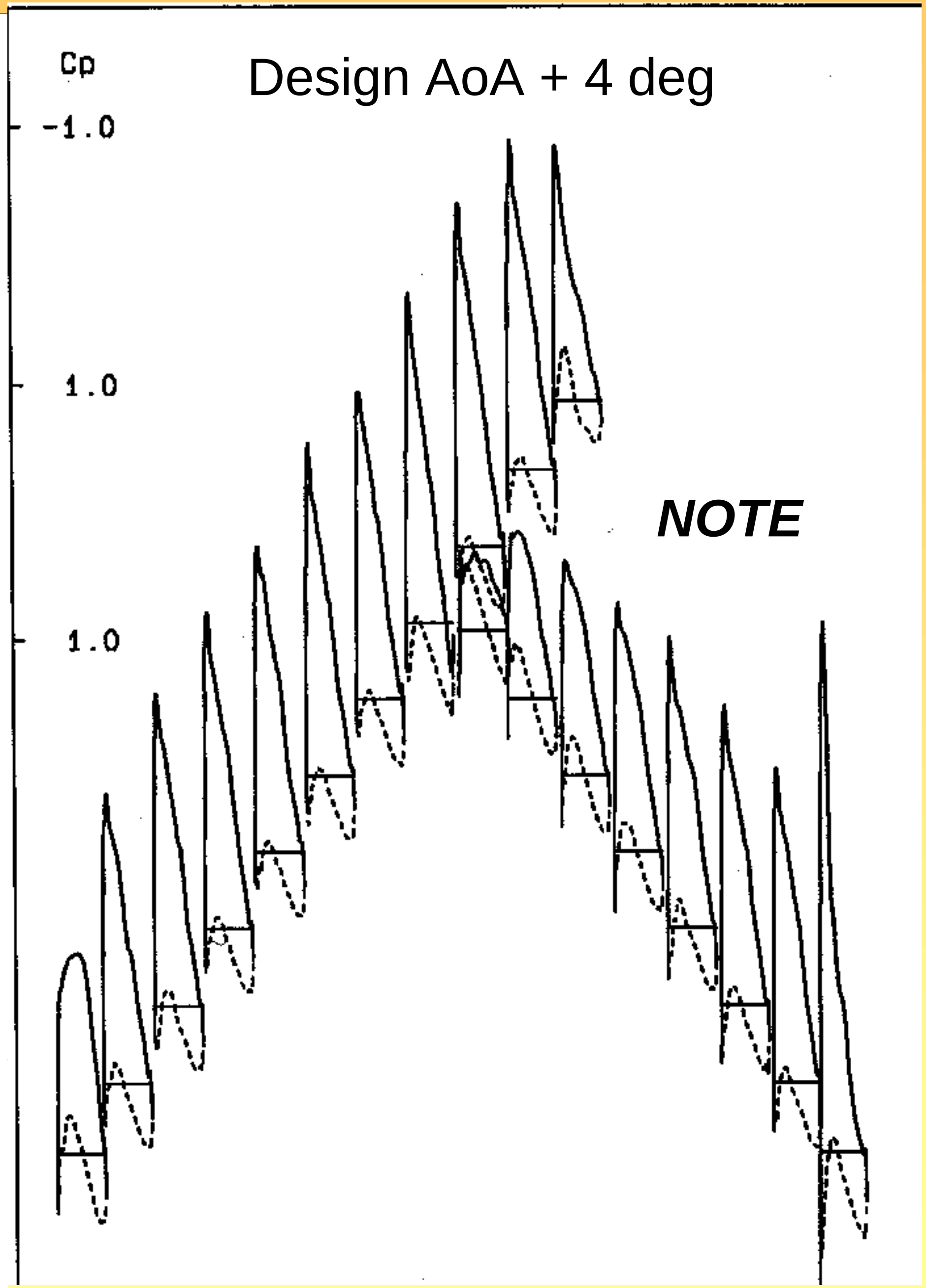
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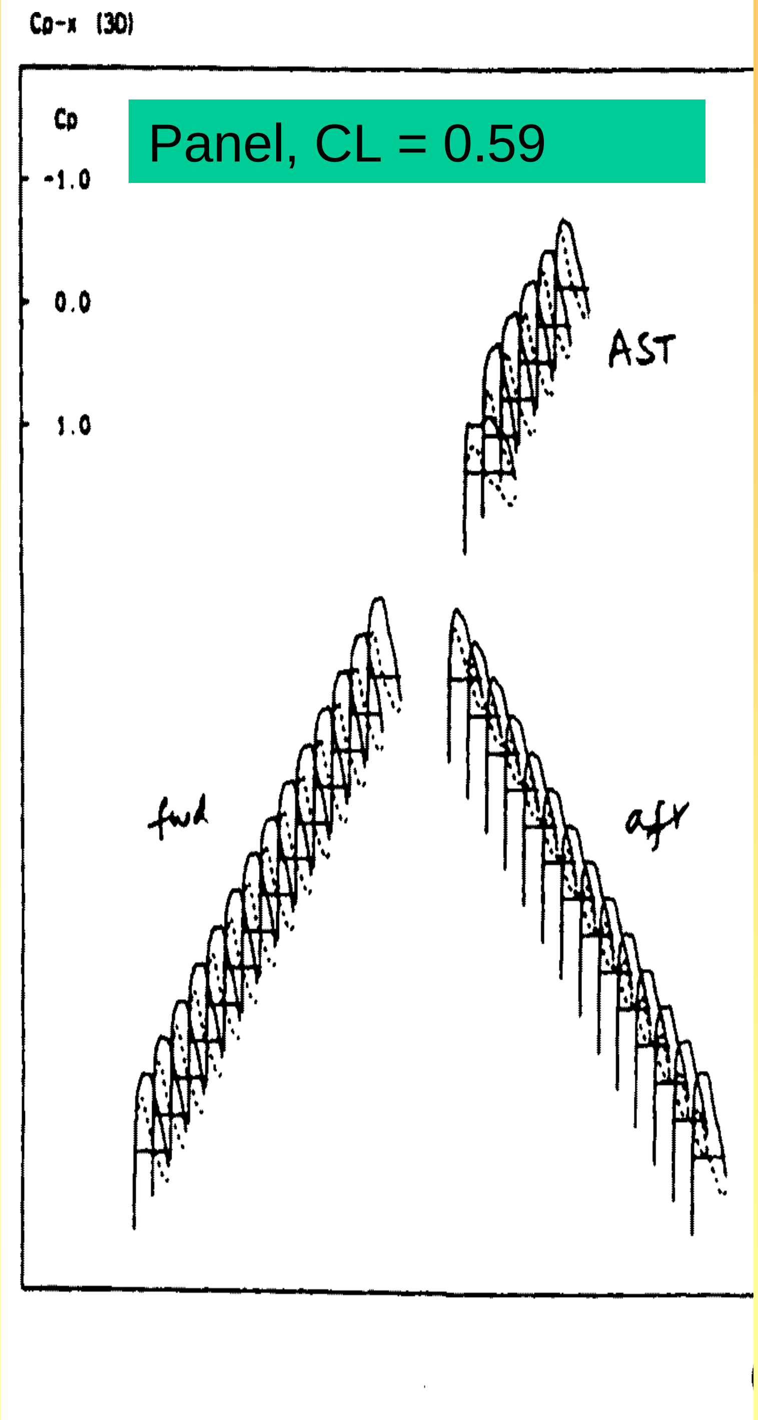
Cp-x (30)
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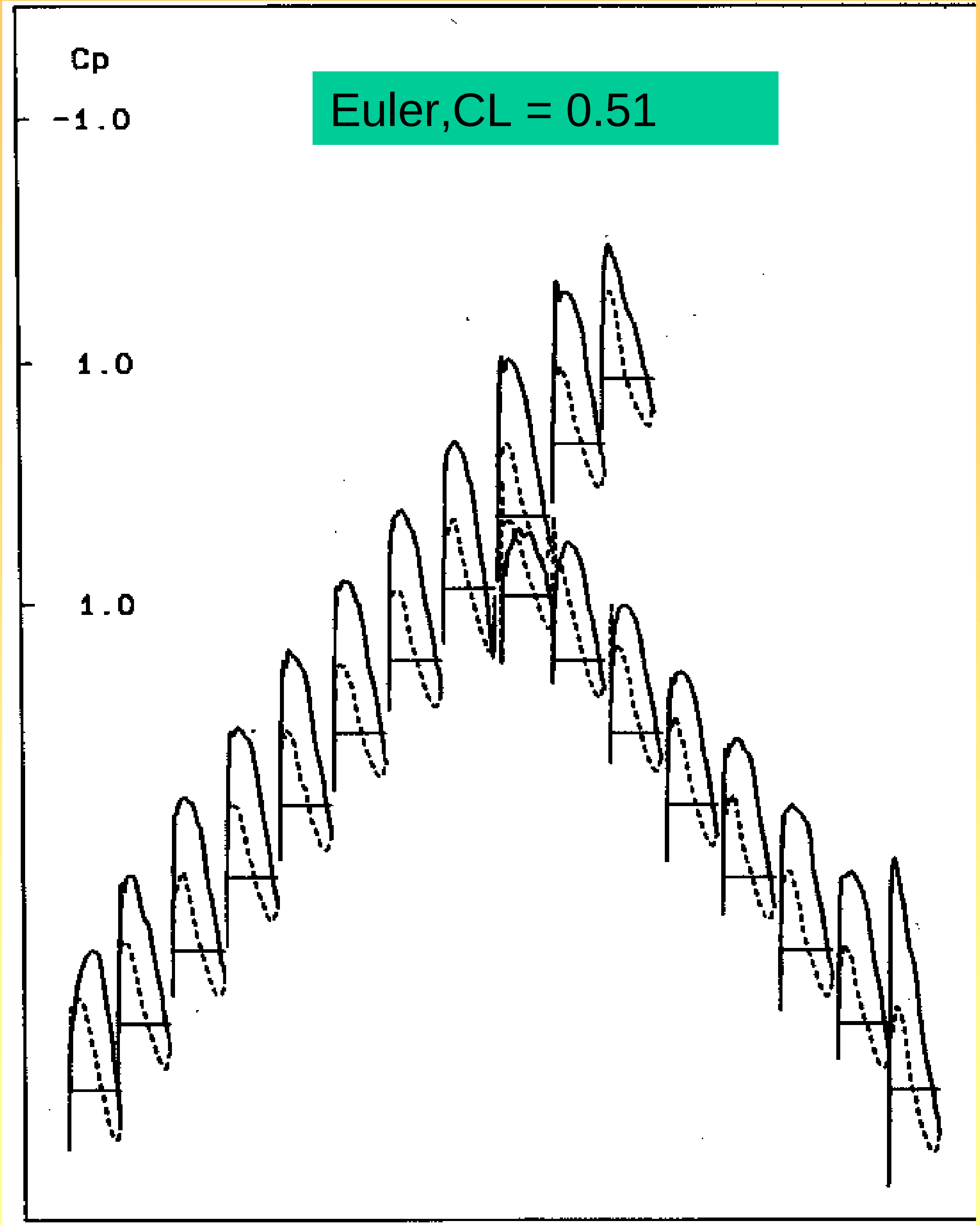
Panel, CL = 0.59
AST
fwd
aft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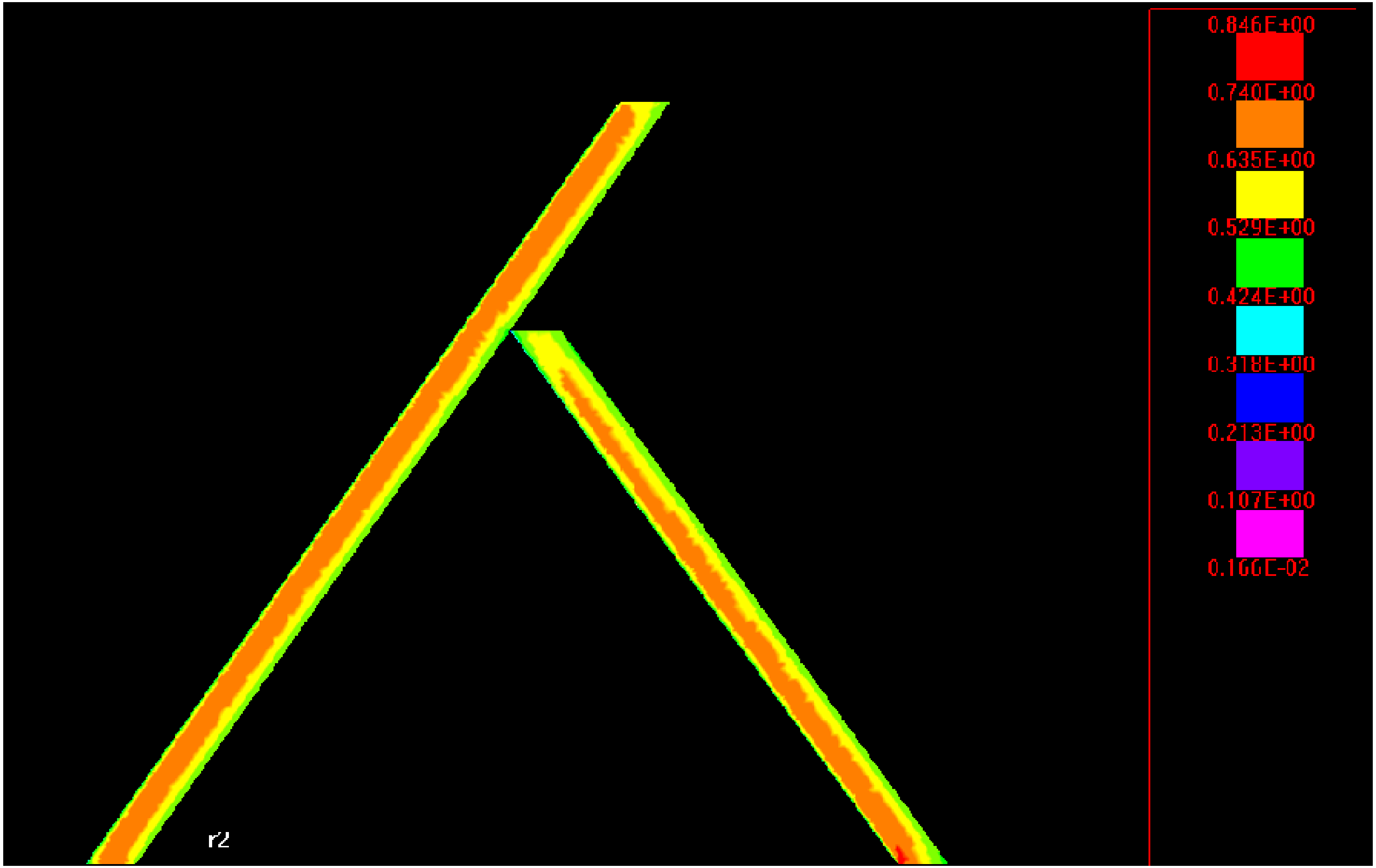

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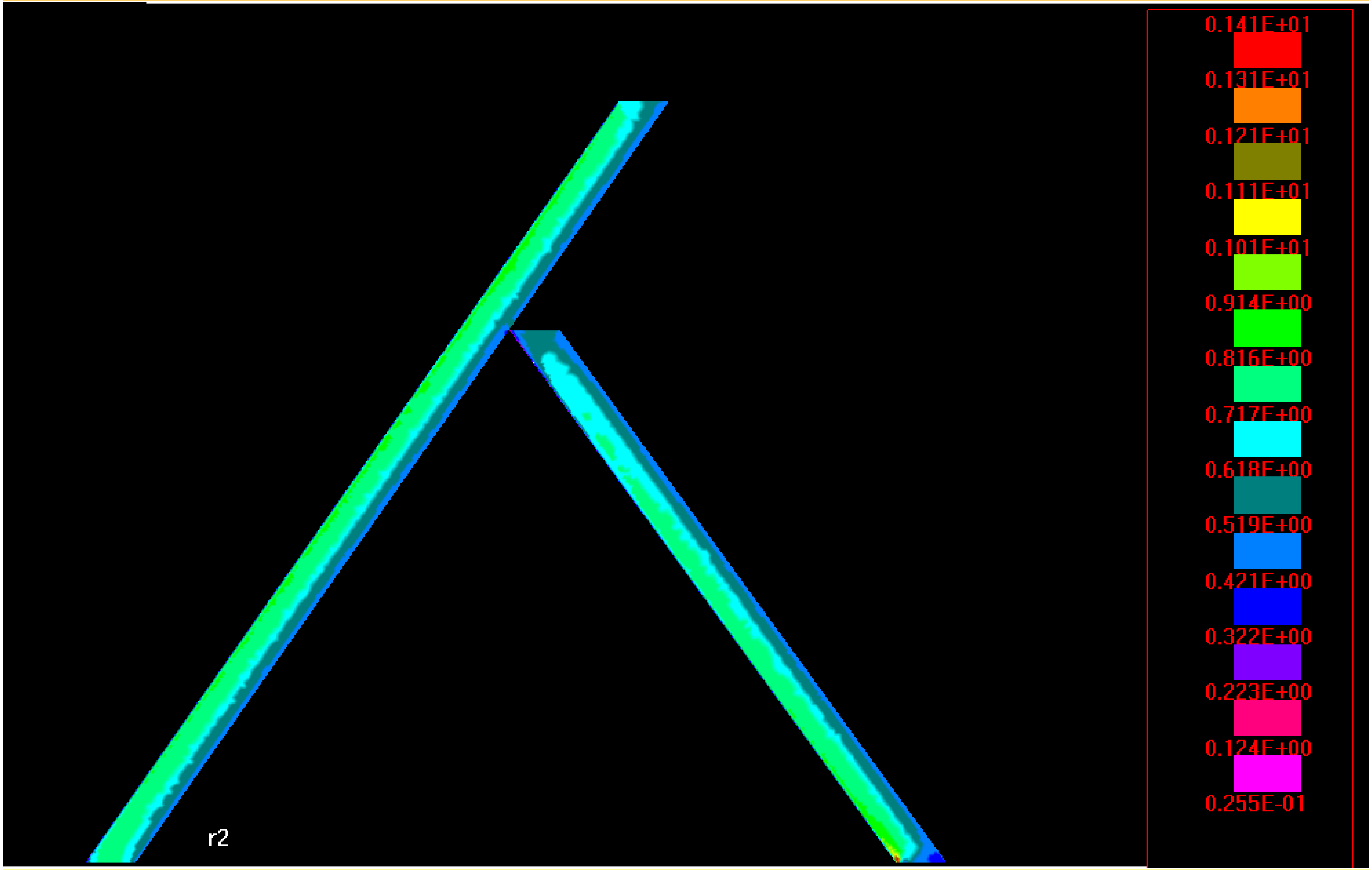
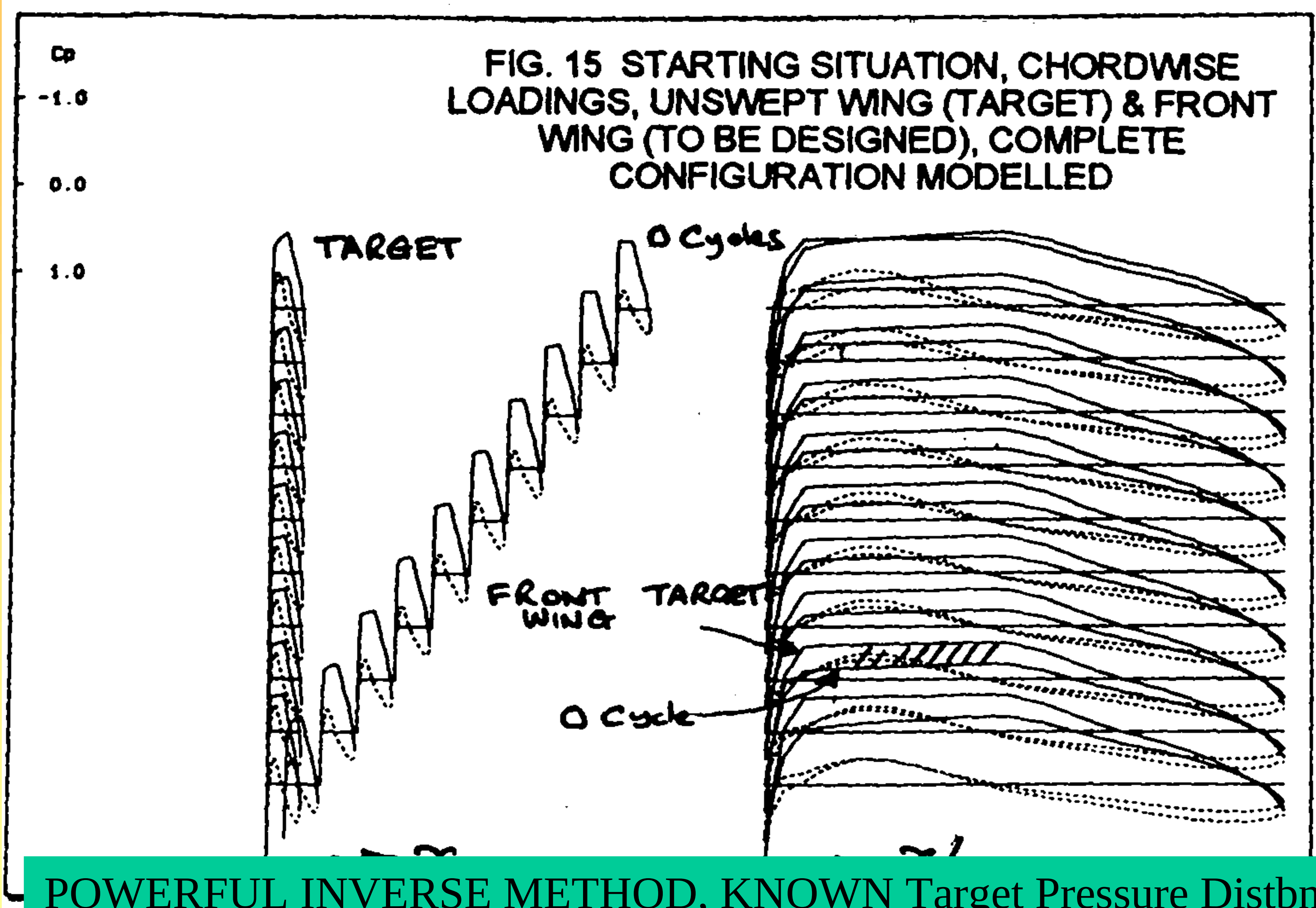


Euler, M=0.6, Design AoA + 4 deg, CL = 1.08, Upper Surface



POWERFUL INVERSE METHOD, KNOWN Target Pressure Distbn.
"Supplanted" on a GIVEN WING

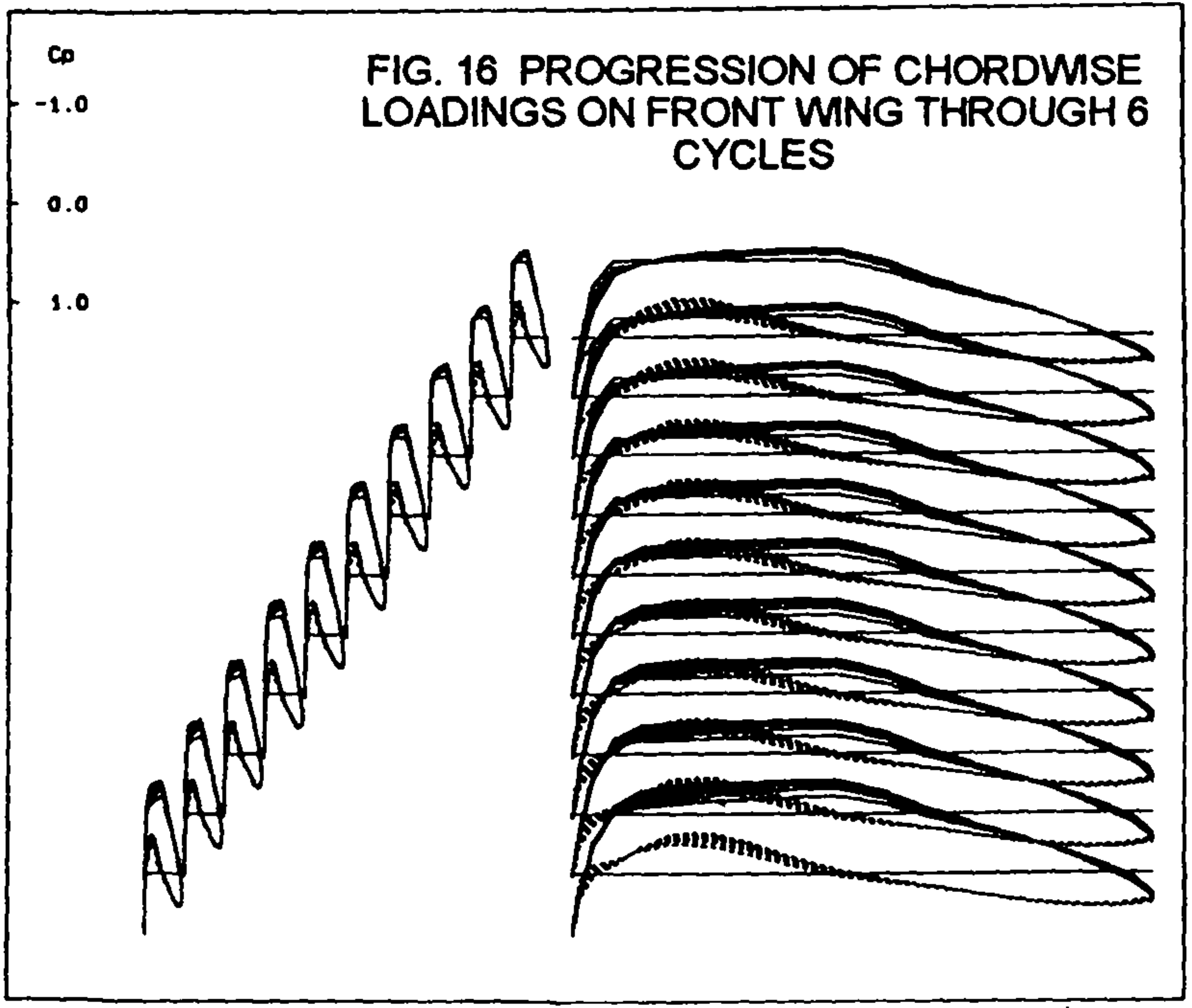
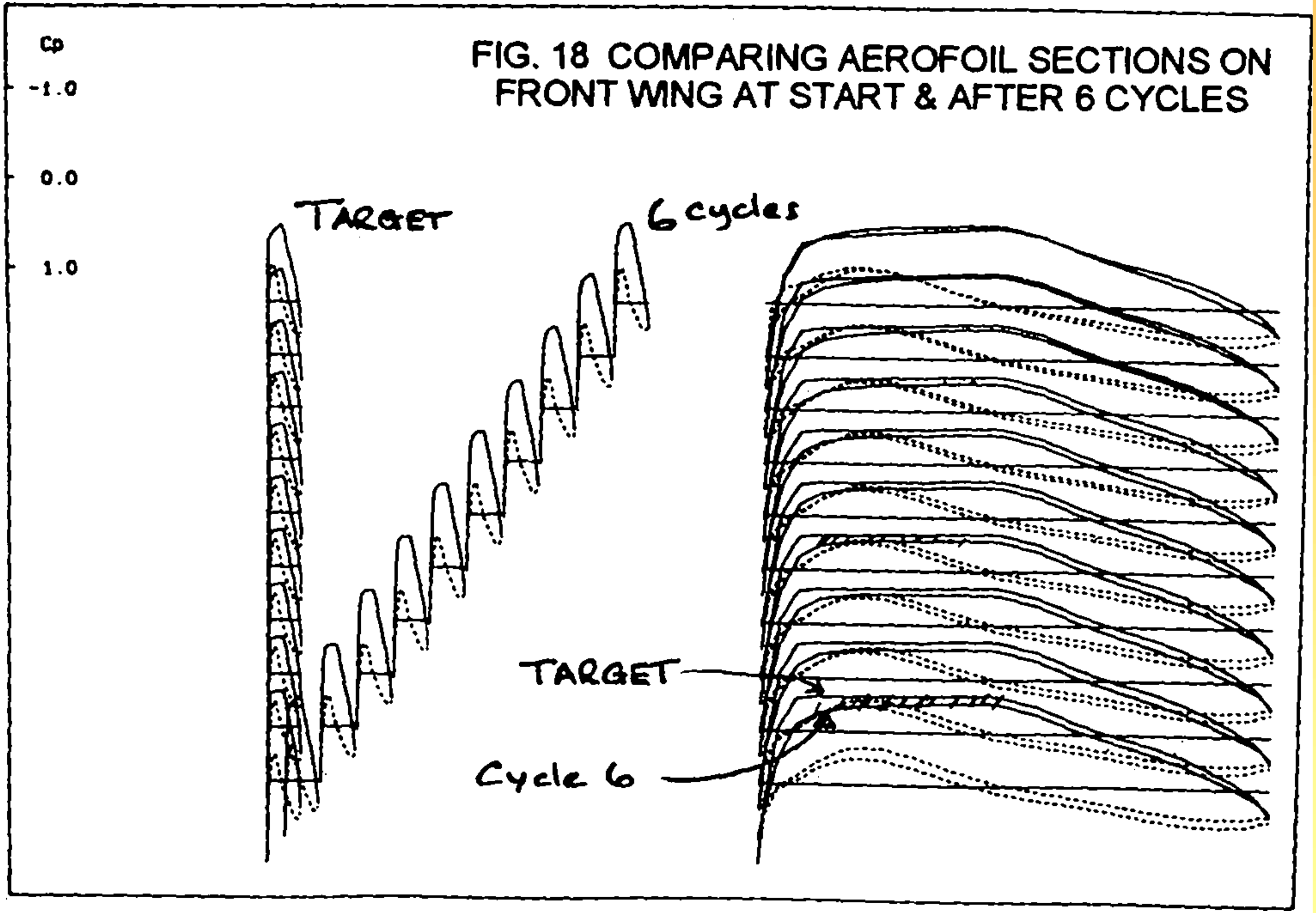


FIG. 16 PROGRESSION OF CHORDWISE LOADINGS ON FRONT WING THROUGH 6 CYCLES

FIG. 18 COMPARING AEROFOIL SECTIONS ON FRONT WING AT START & AFTER 6 CYCLES



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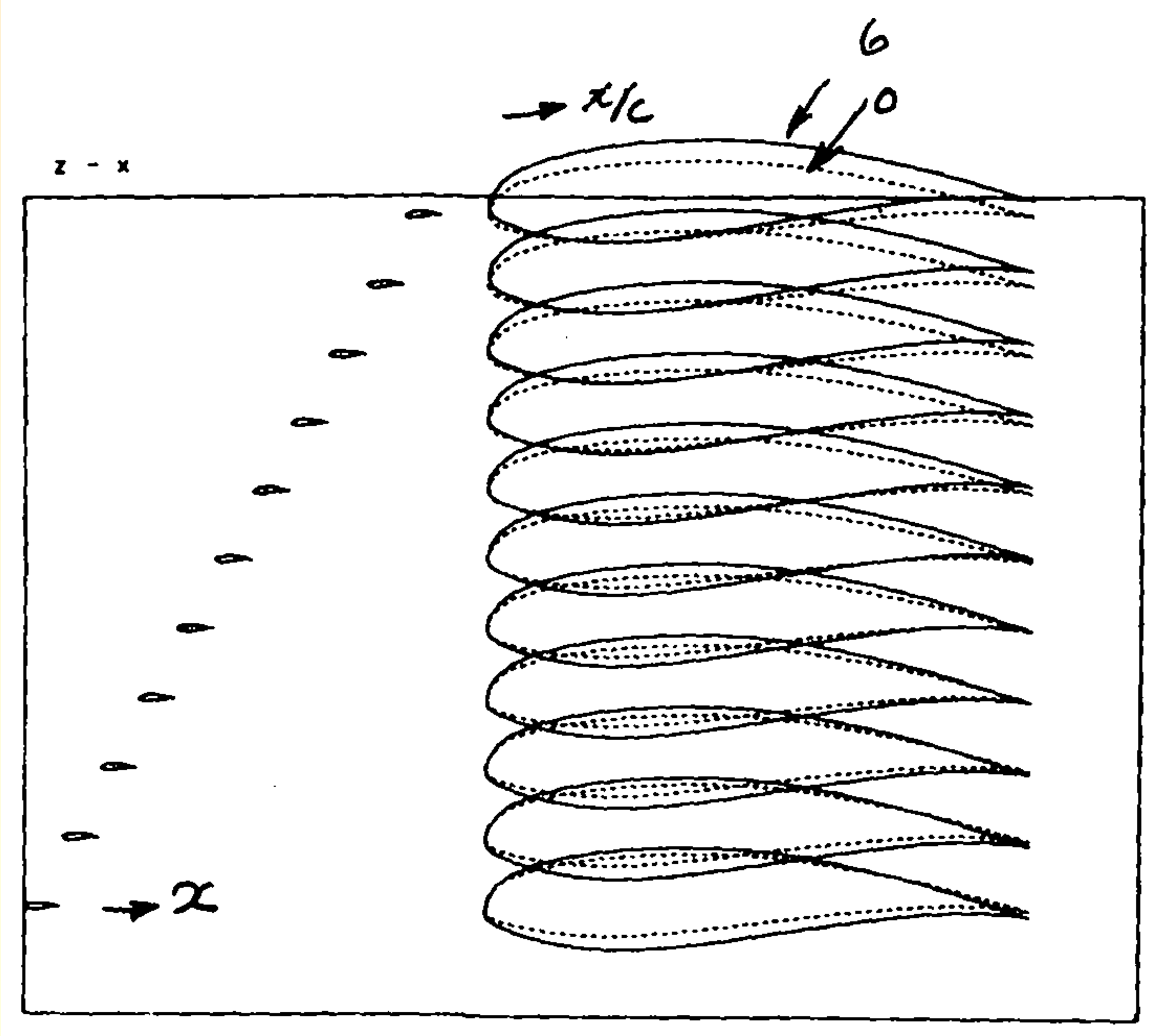

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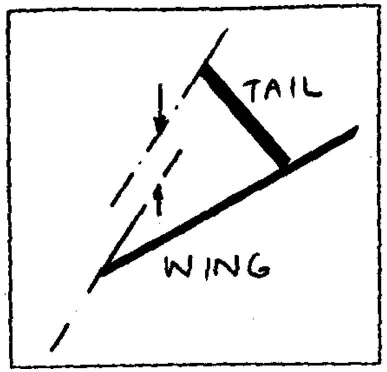
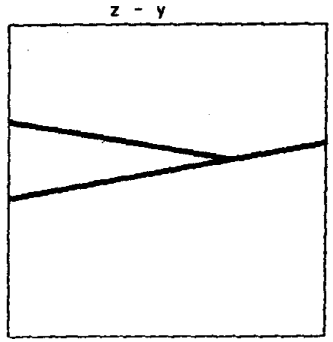
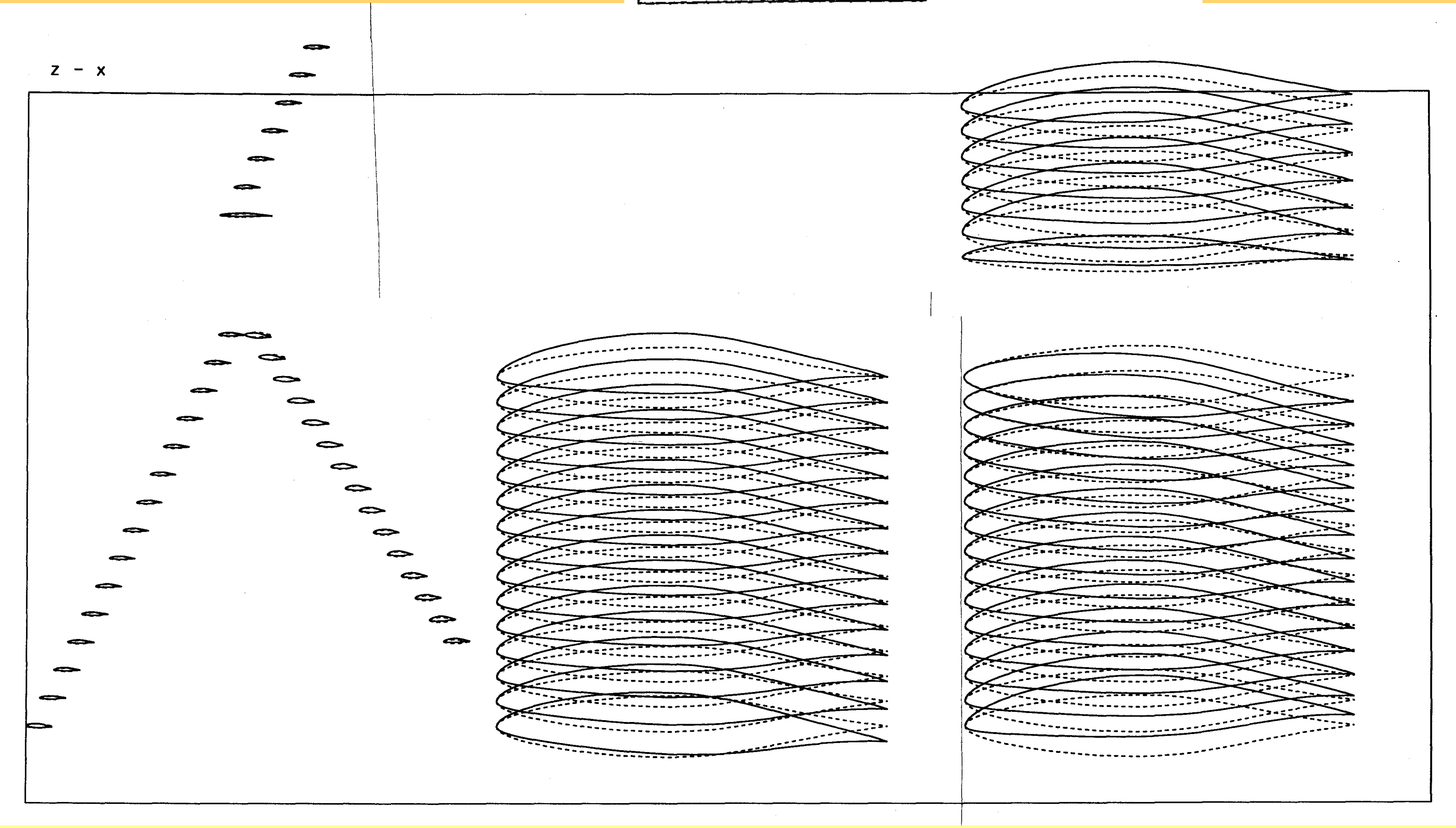
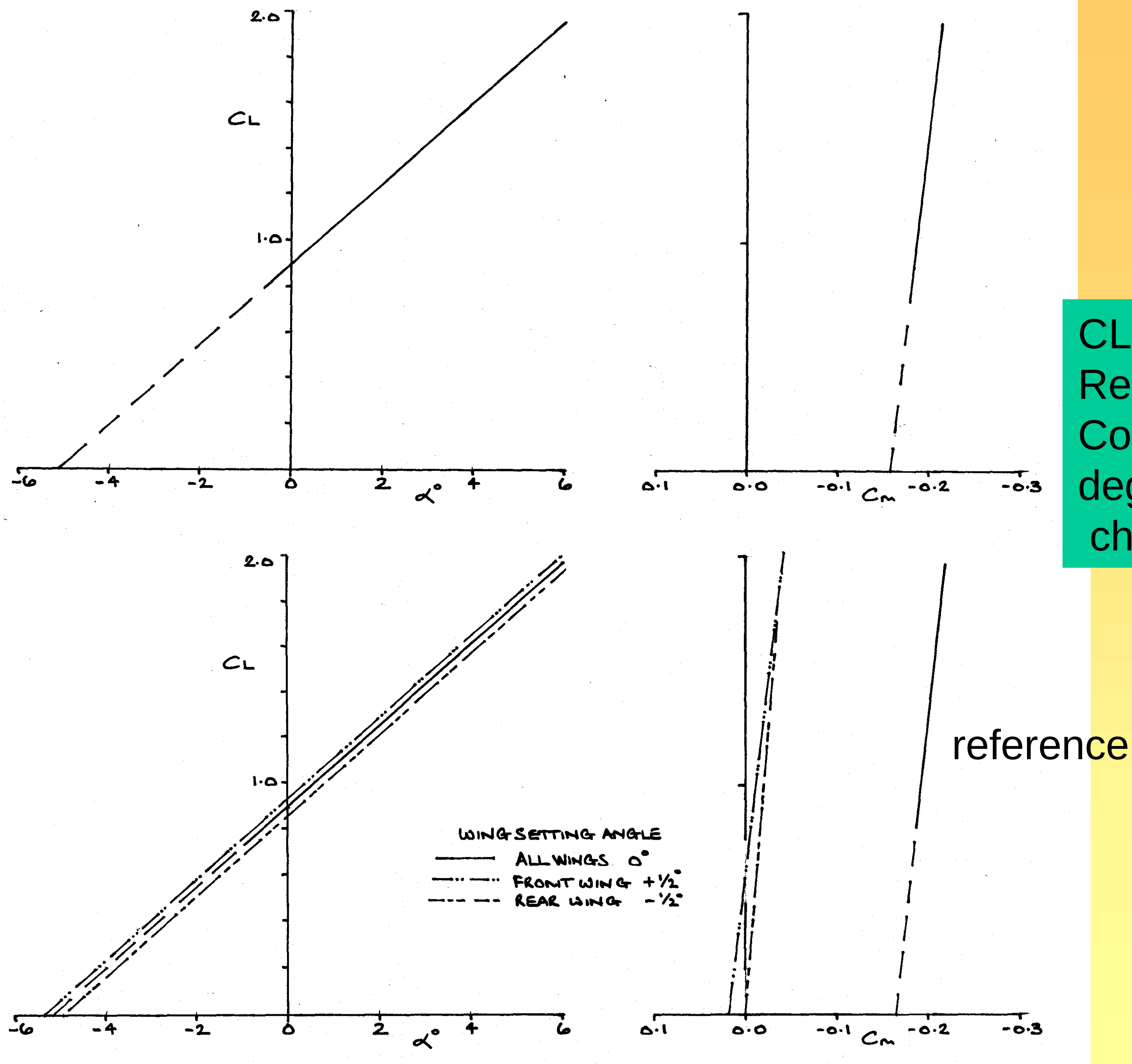
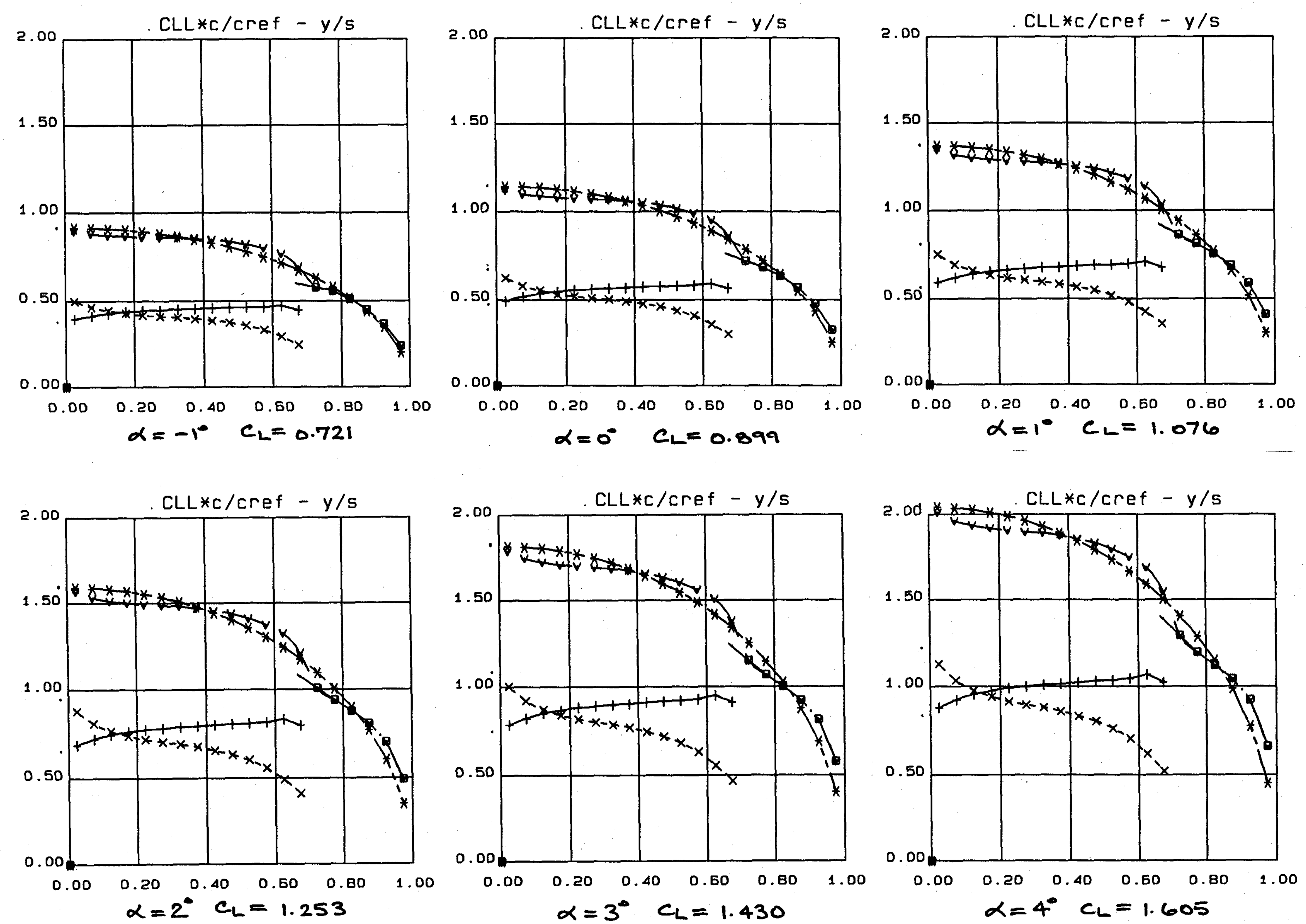




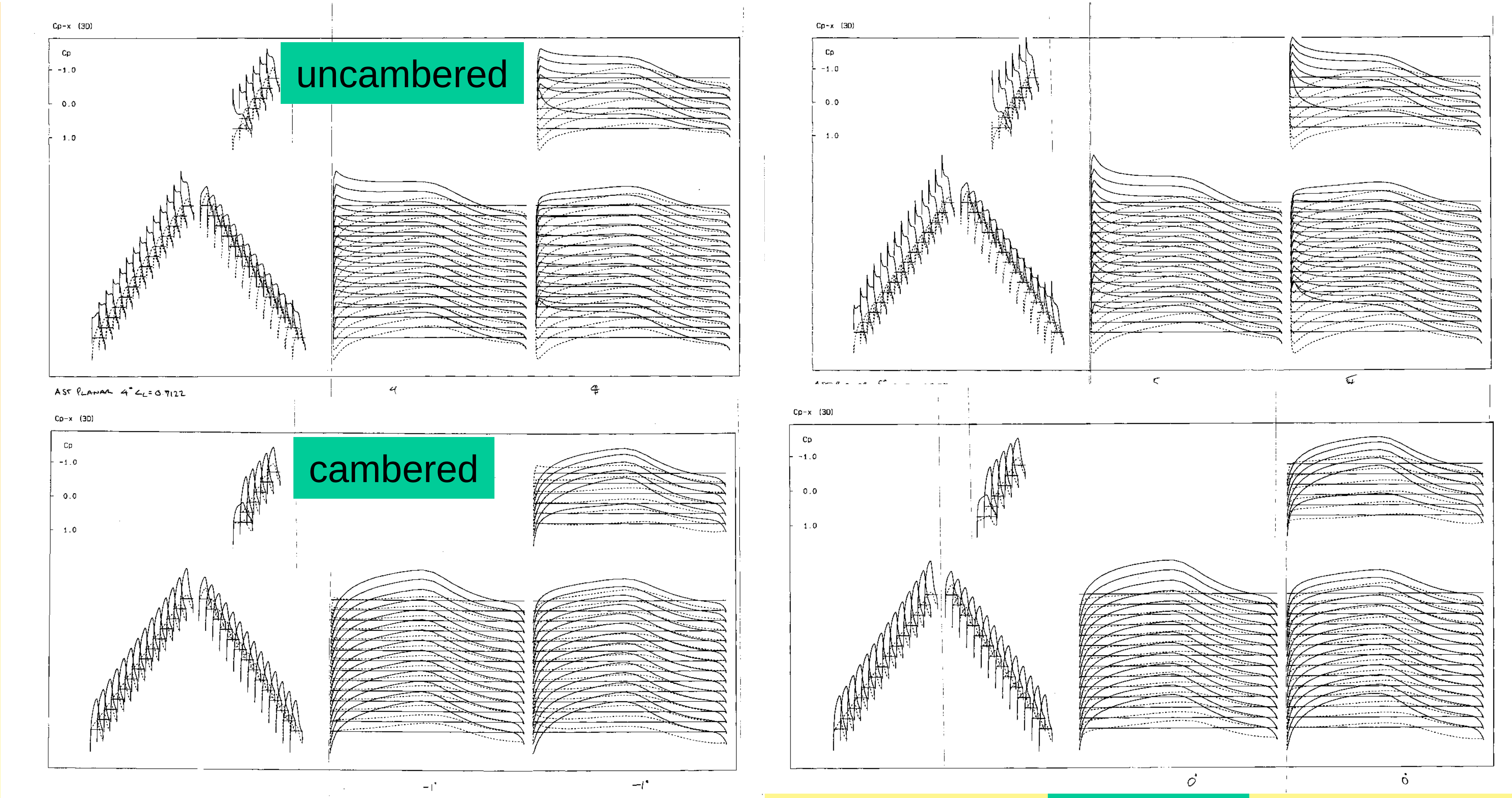




CL & Cm Reference & Control due to 0.5 deg setting angle changes



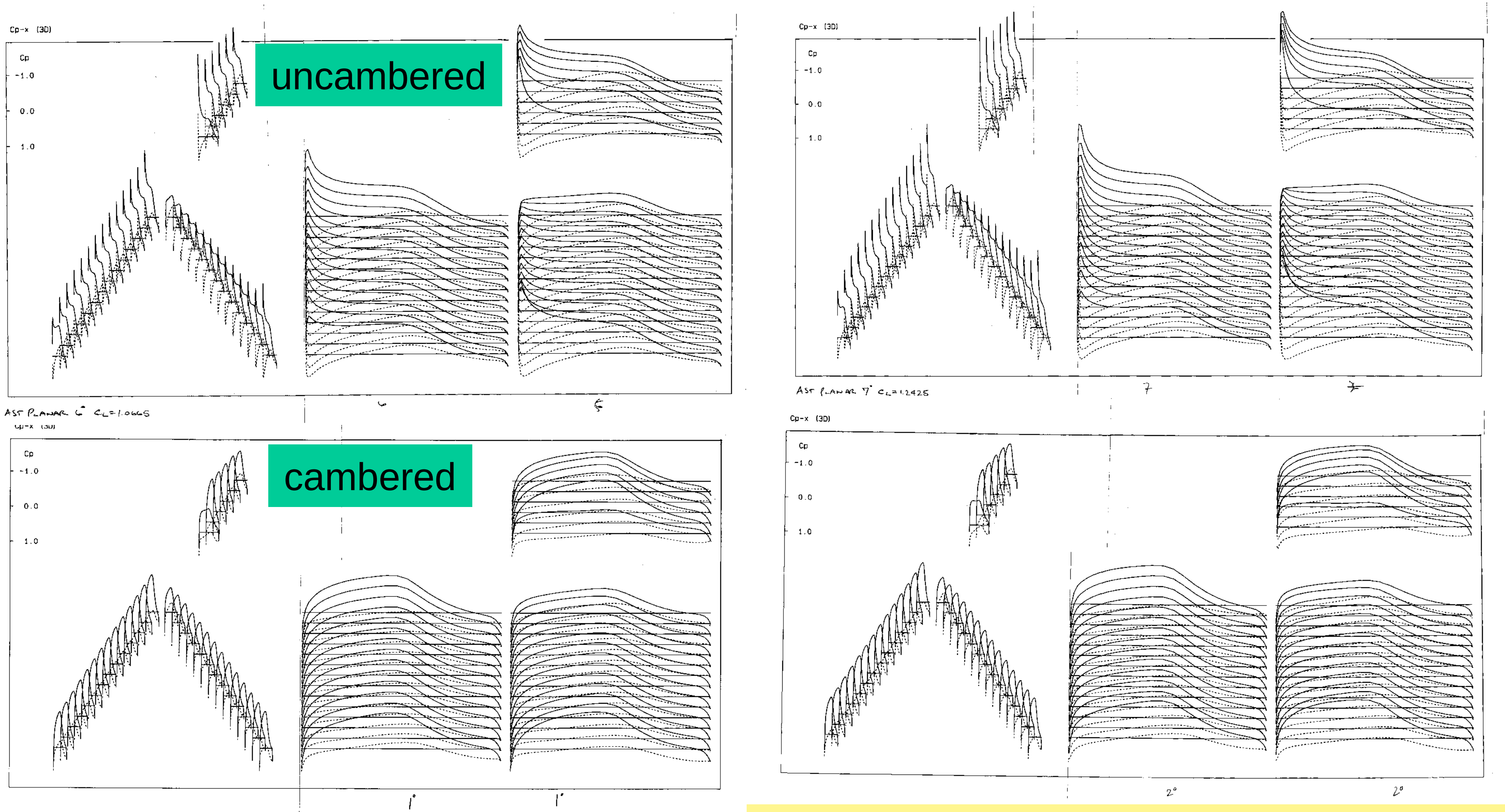
SPANWISE LOADINGS AT Mach 0.6, CL=0.72, 0.9,1.07,1.25.1.43,1.6



CL=0.72

CL=0.9

COMPARING UNCAMBERED & DESIGNED CONFIGS AT SAME CL VALUES



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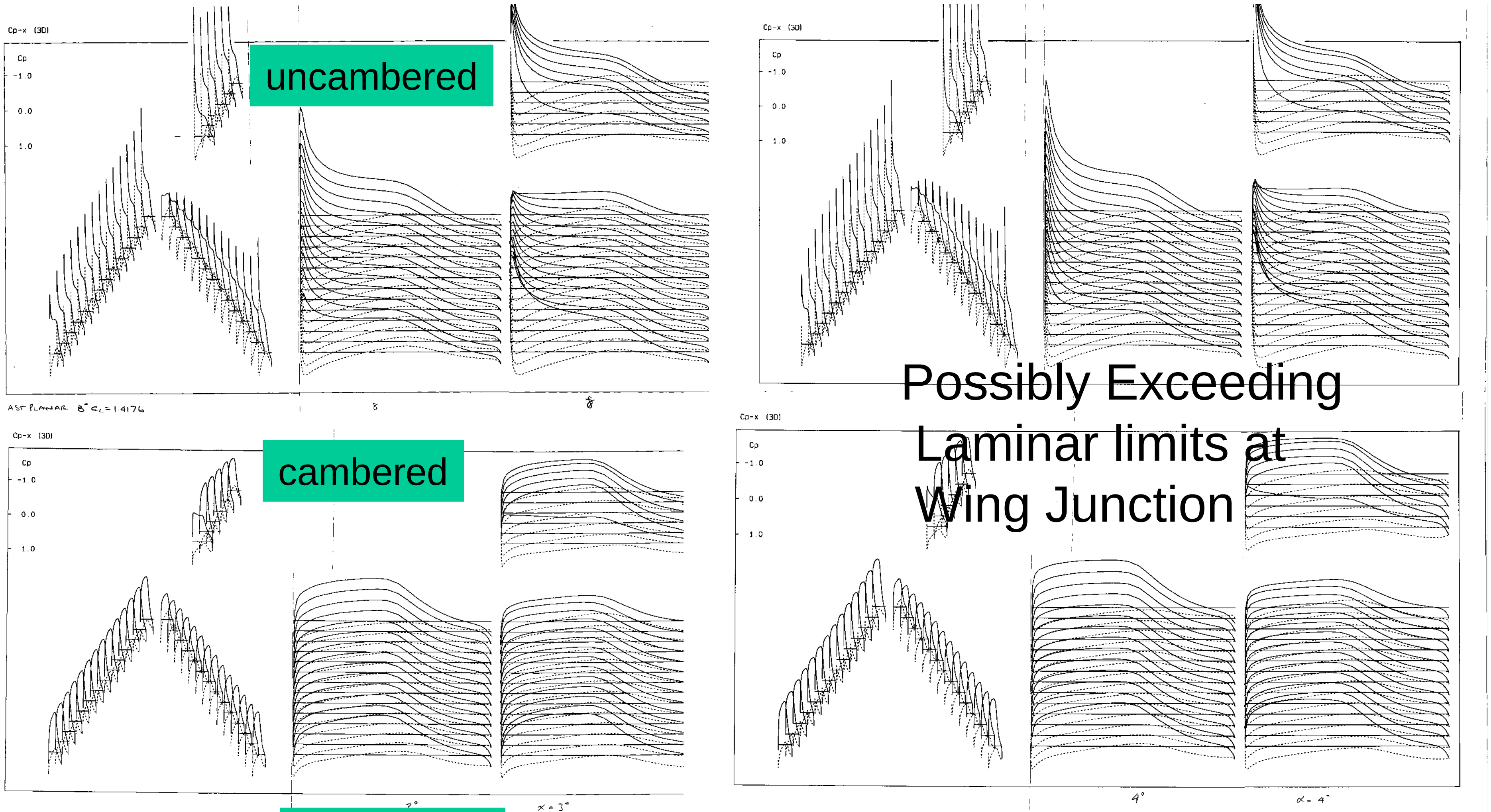

CL=1.43

CL=1.6

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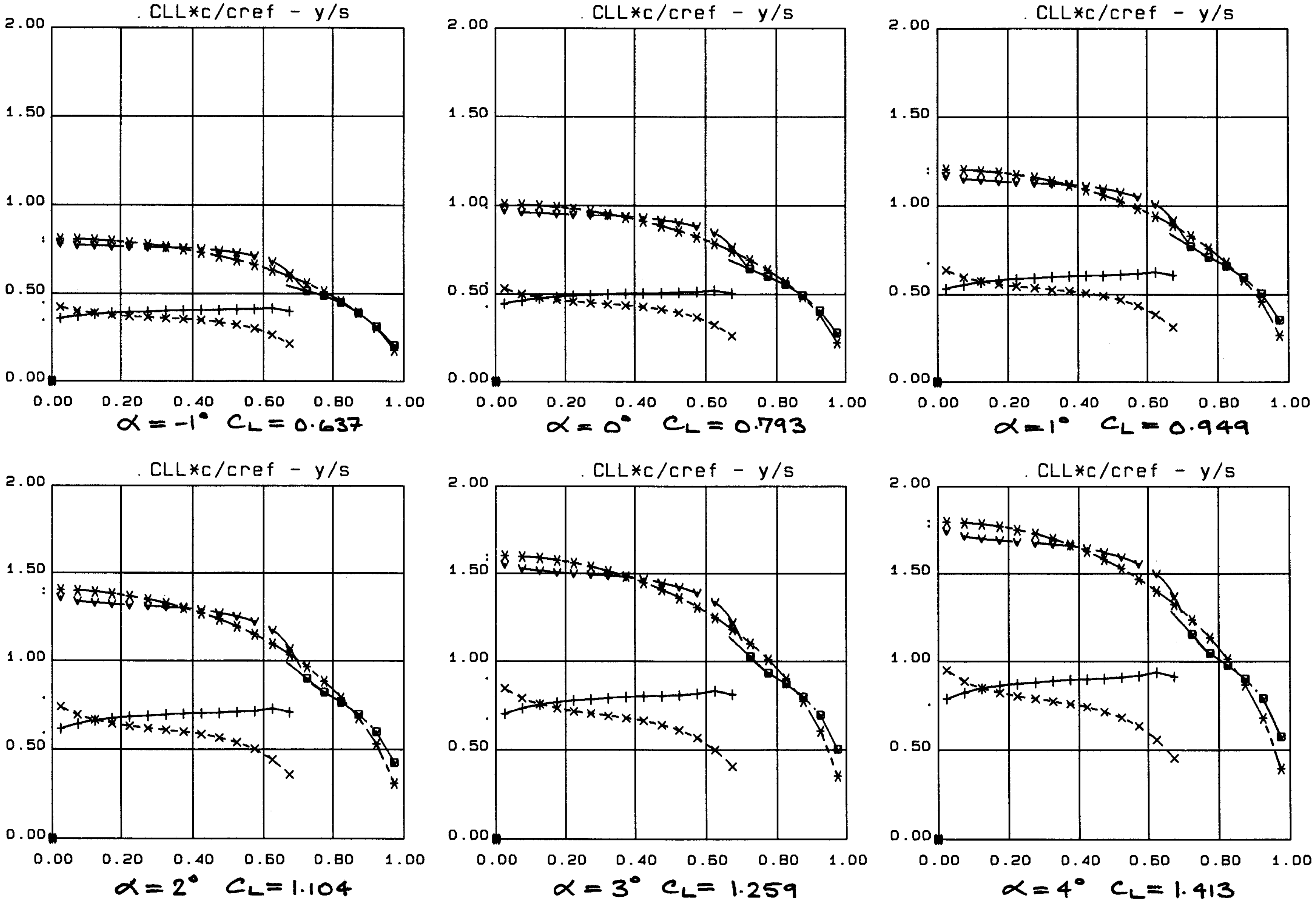

SPANWISE LOADINGS AT Mach 0.15, CL=0.63, 0.74,0.94,1.1.1.26,1.41

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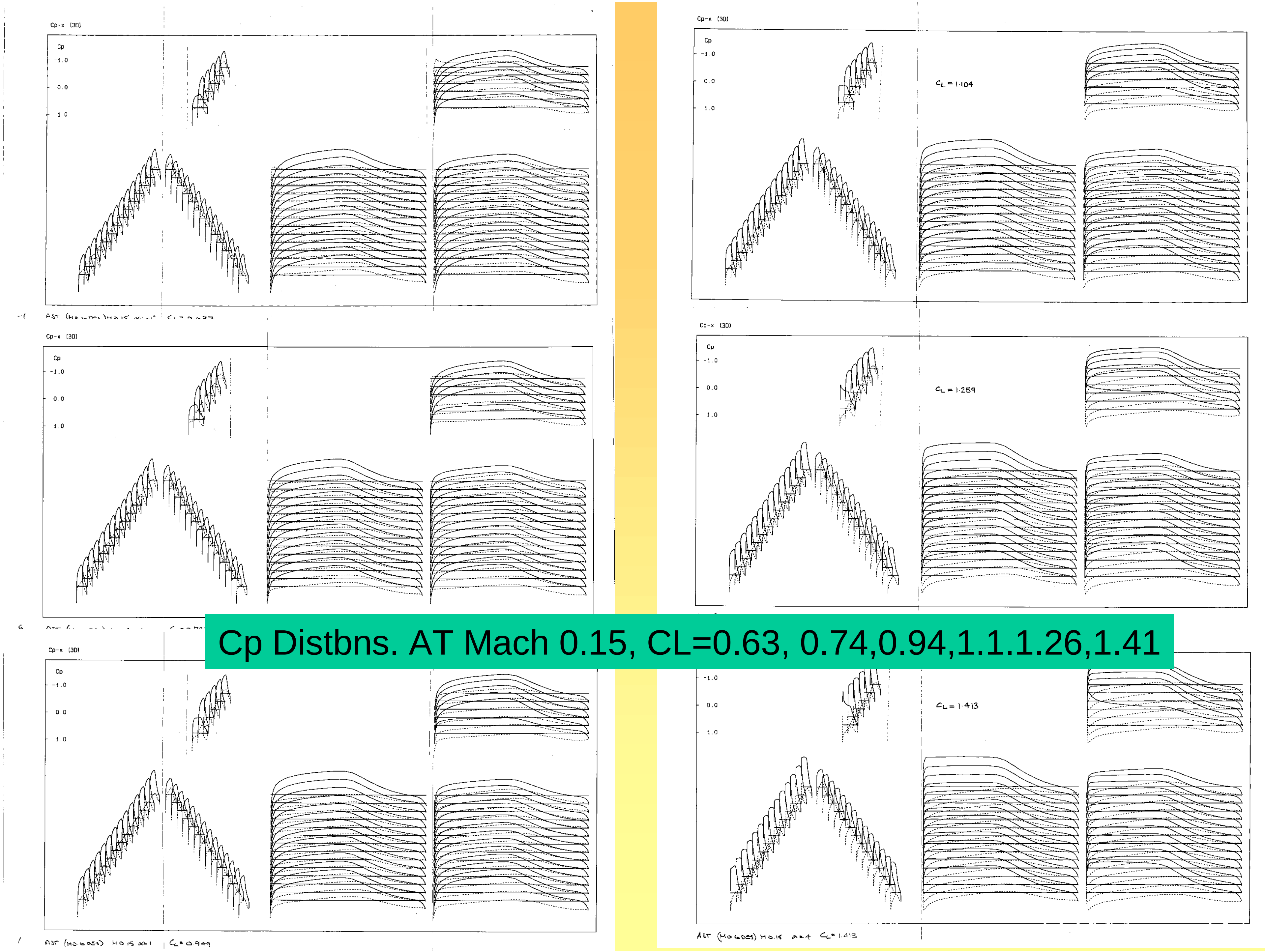
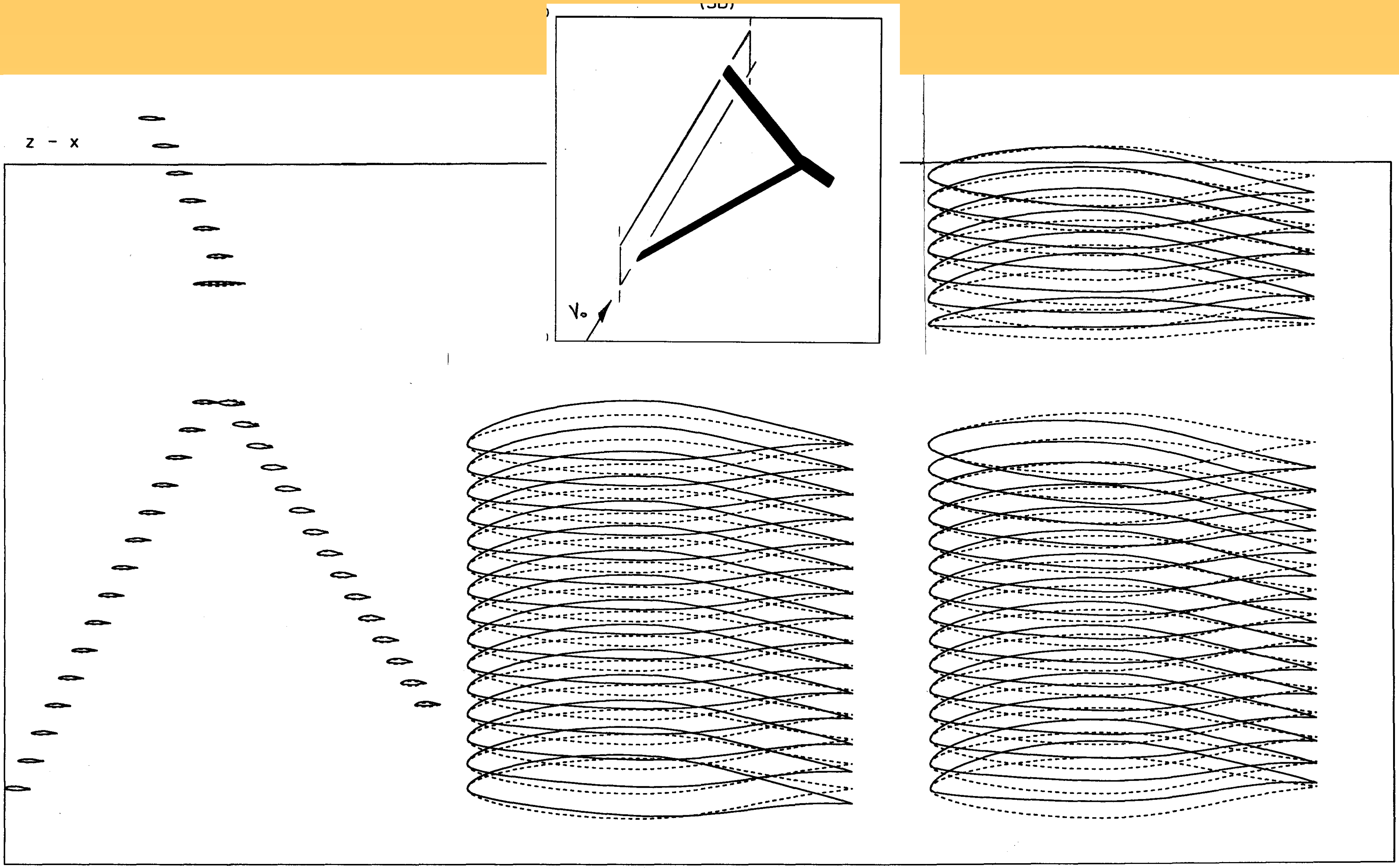
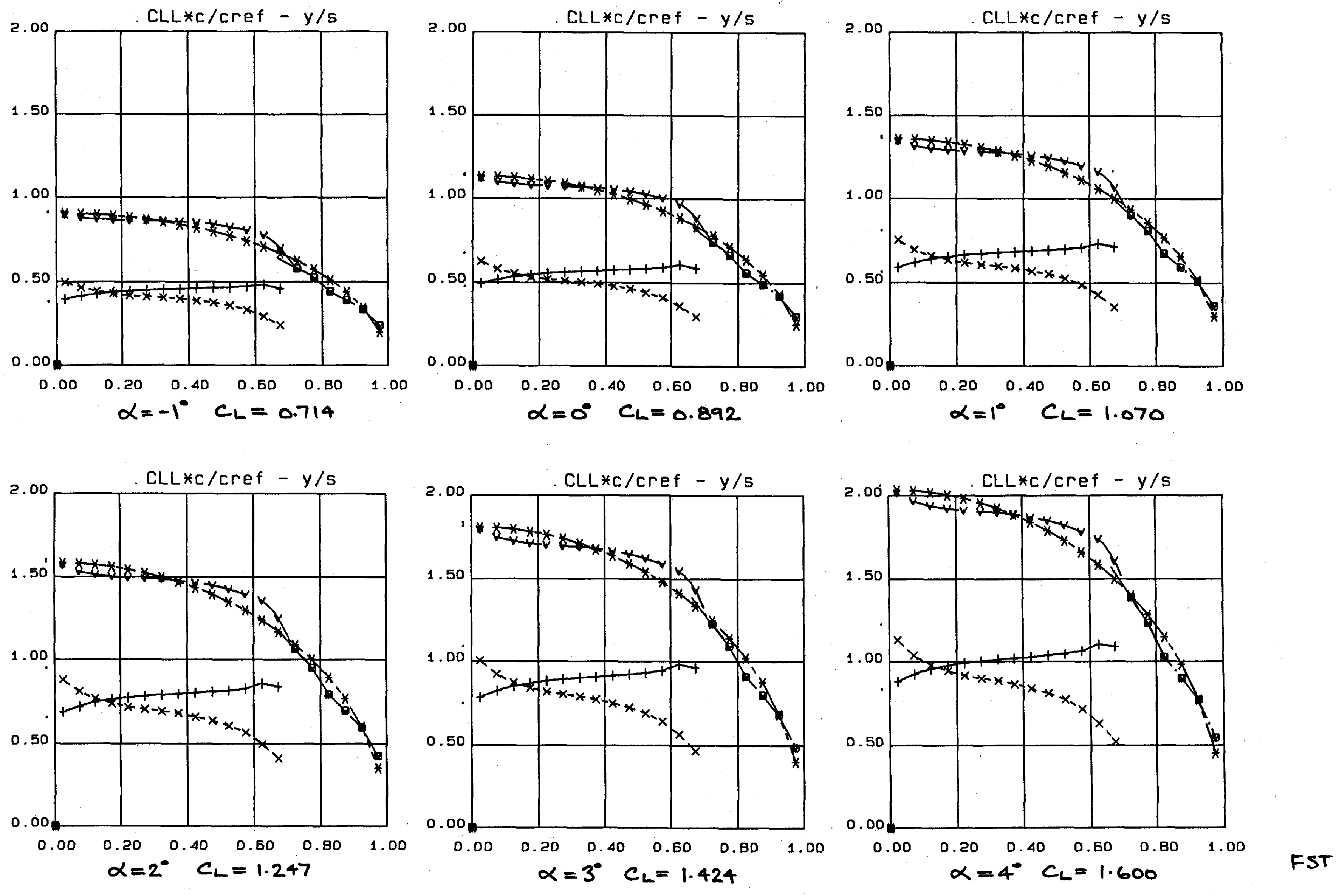




Forward Swept Tip FT1 Laminar



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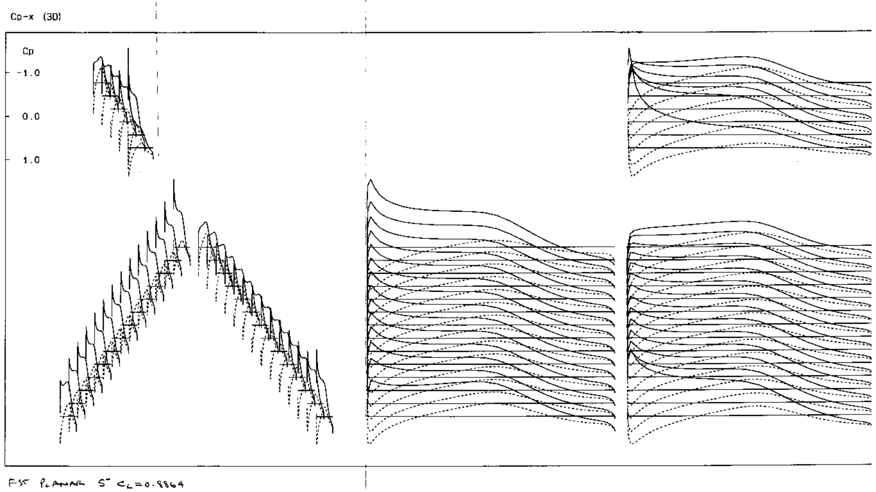

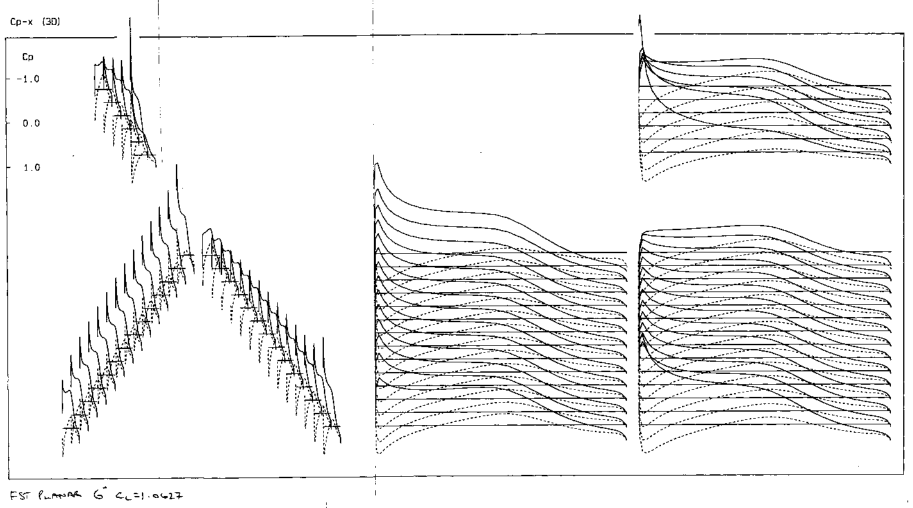

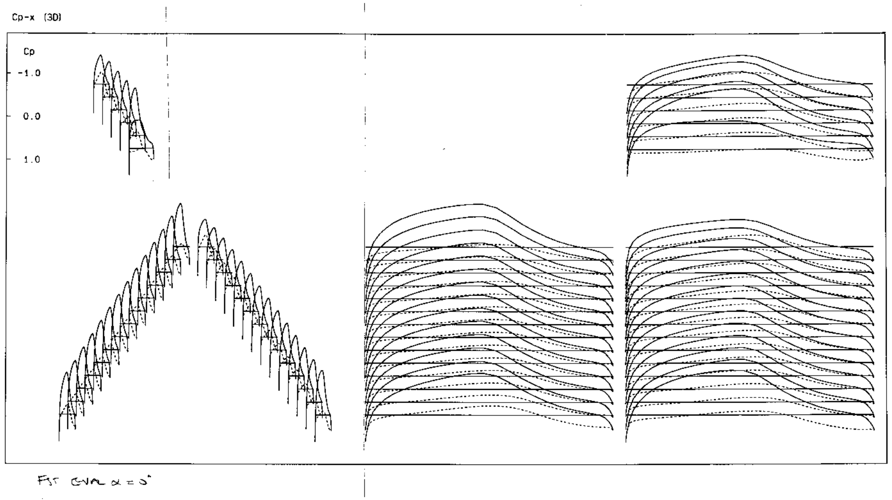

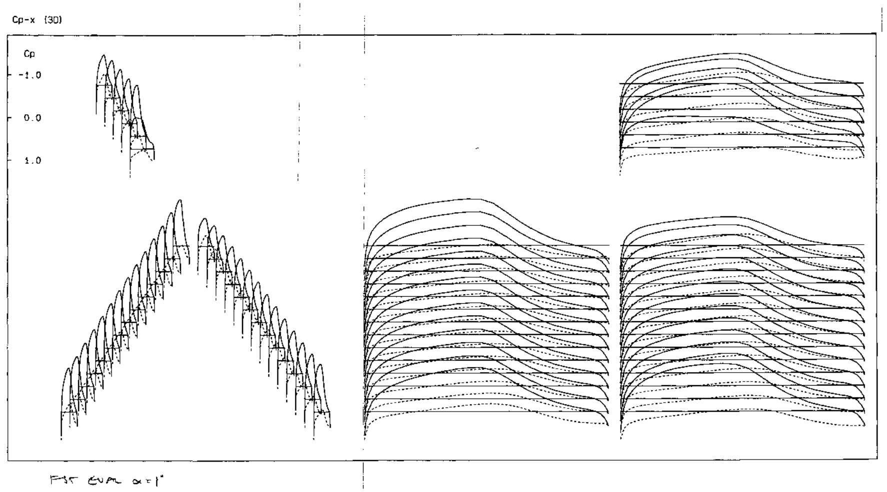

CL=0.9

CL=1.07

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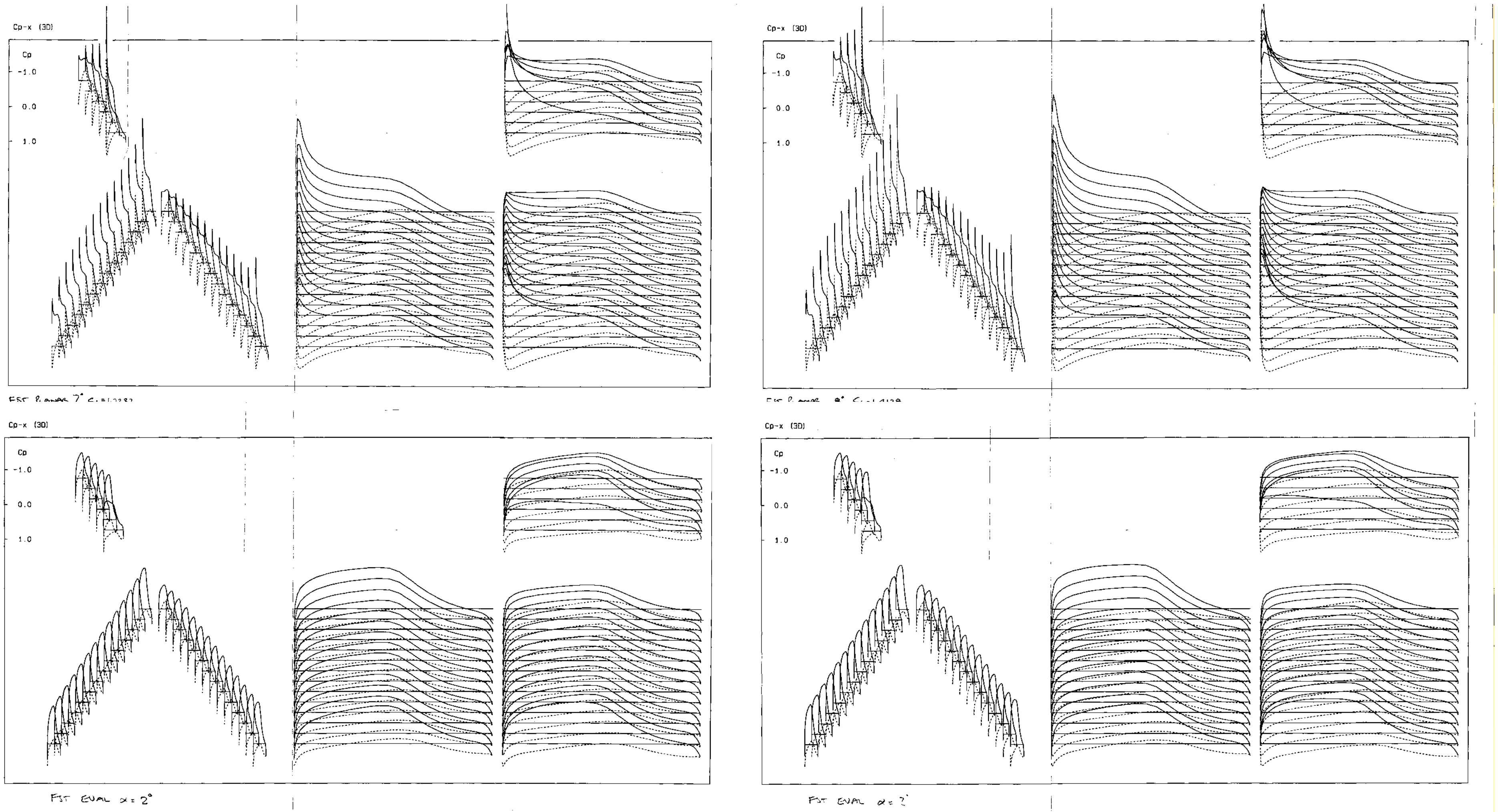

CL=1.24

CL=1.43

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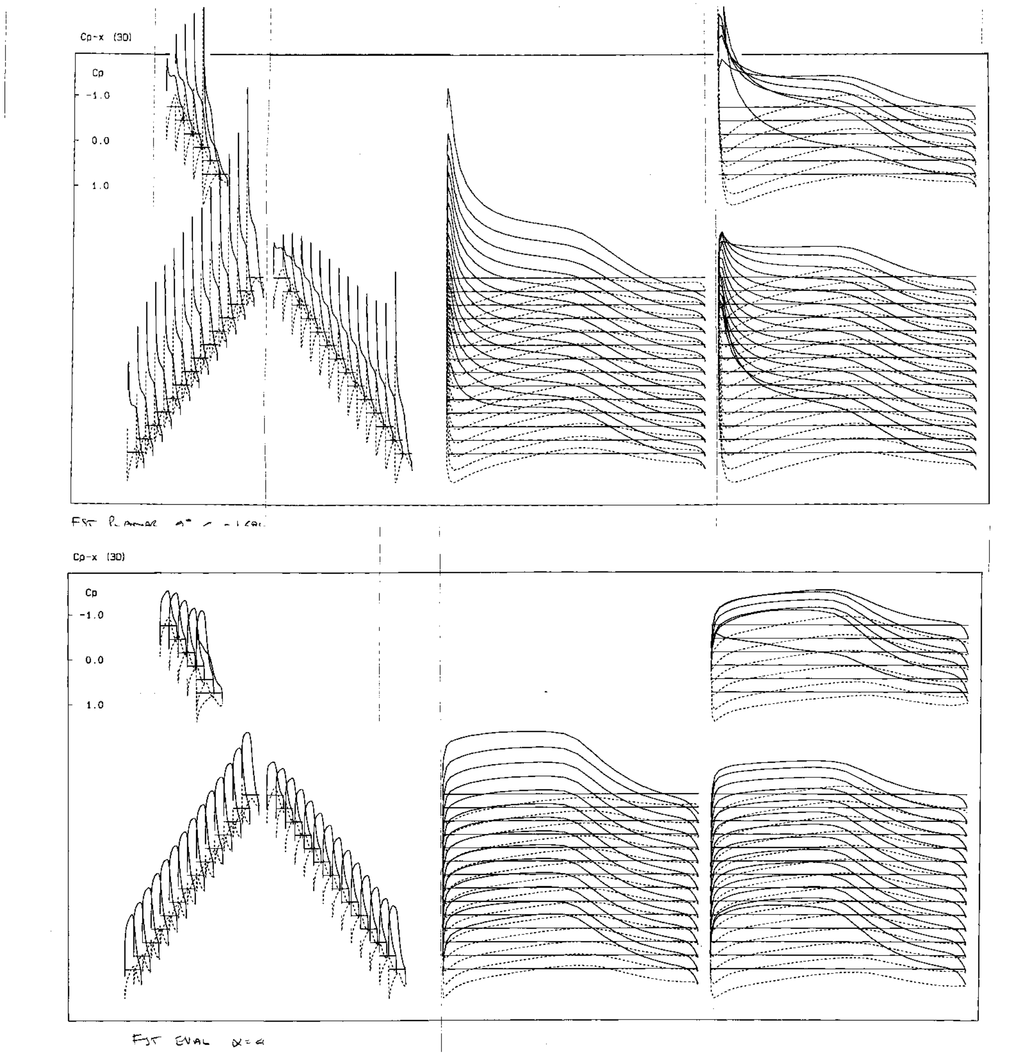

Possibly Exceeding
Laminar limits at
Wing Junction

CL=1.6

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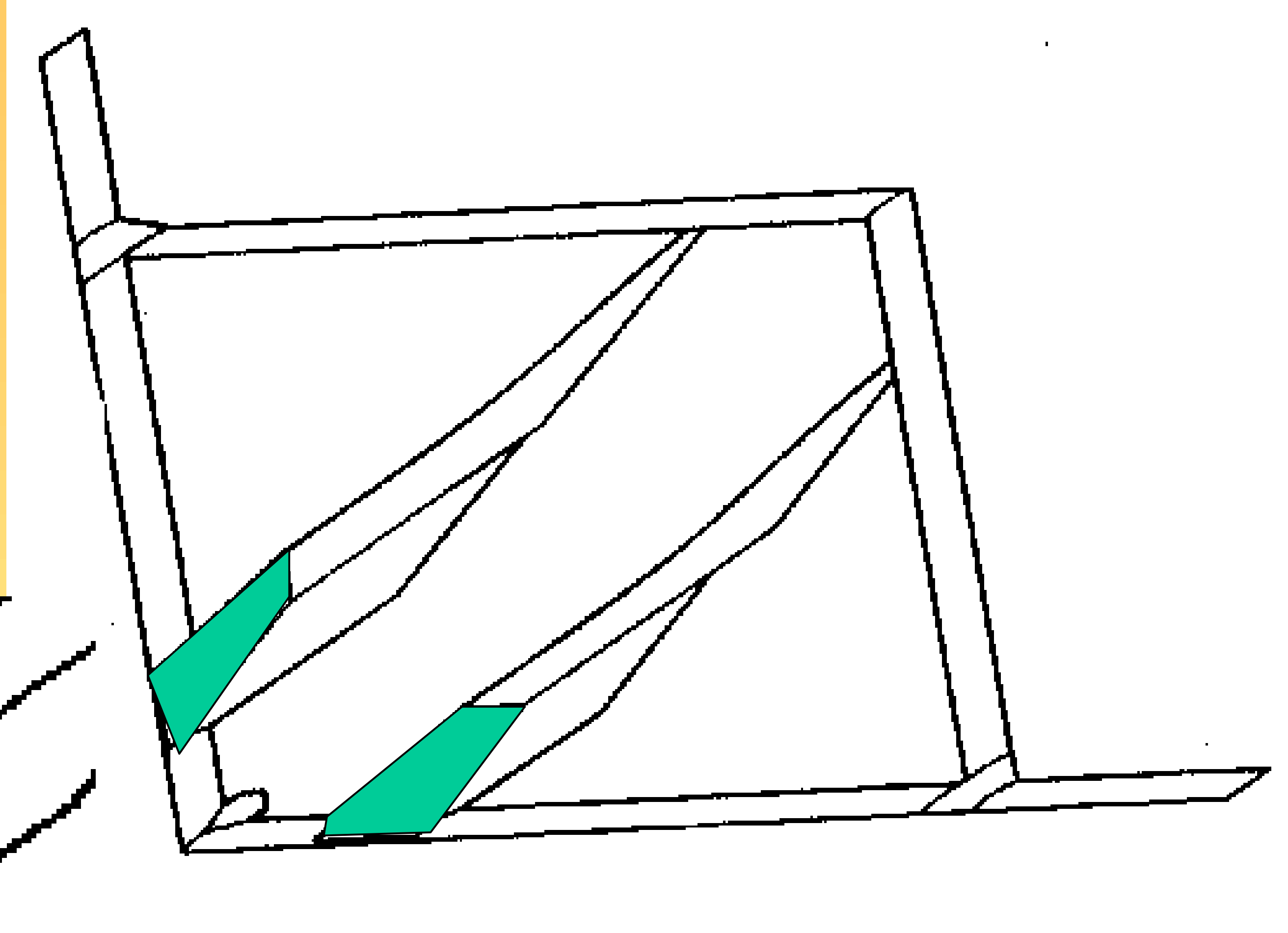
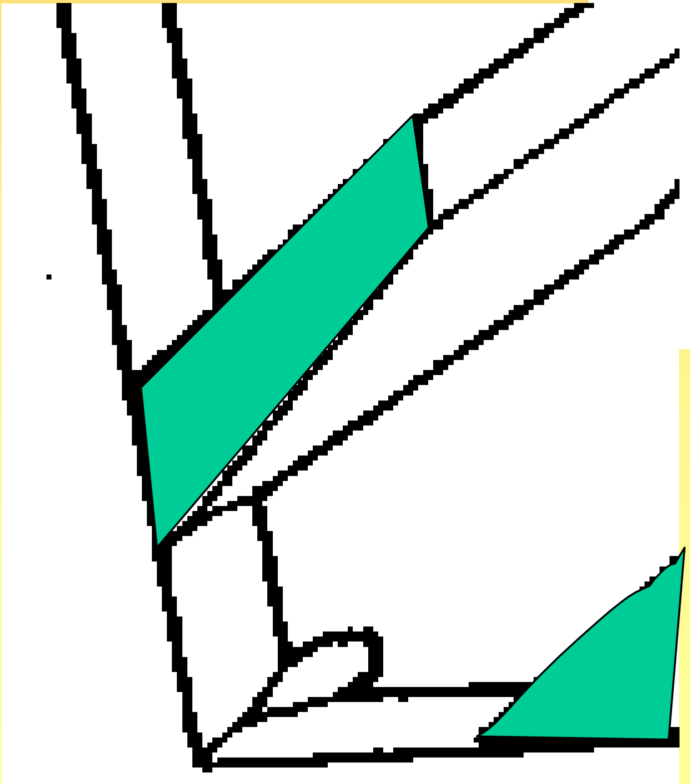
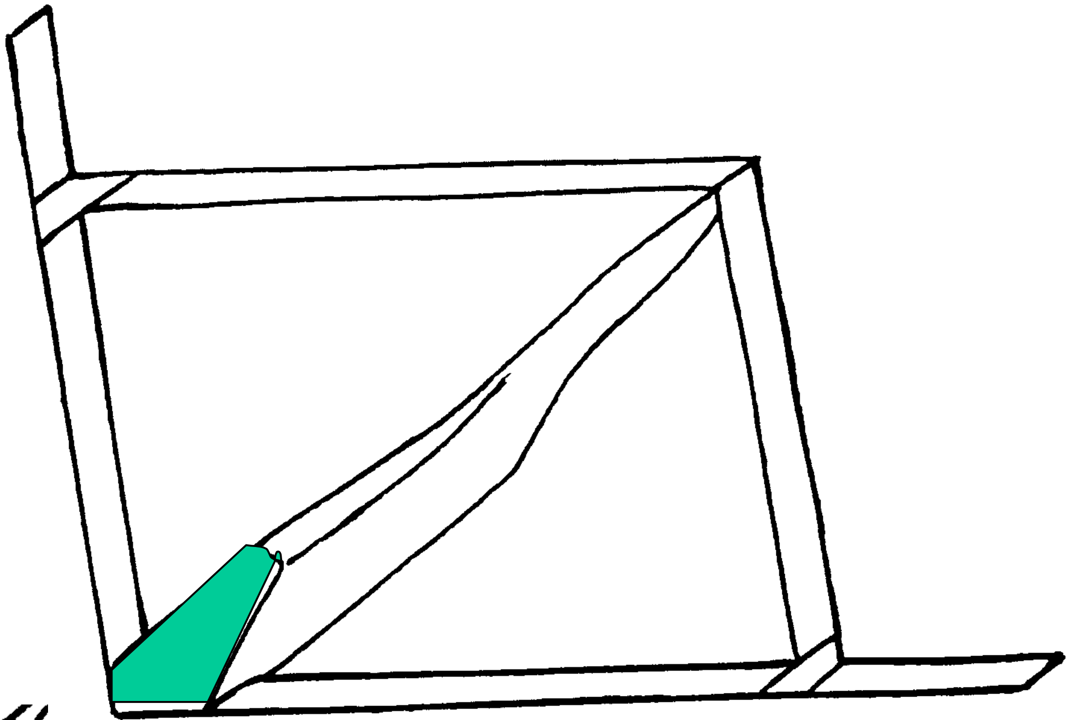
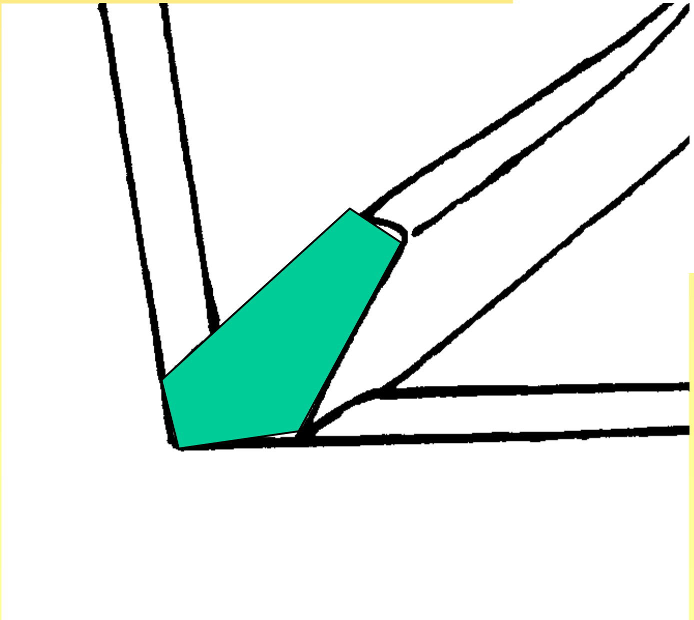




Twin Fuselage intakes

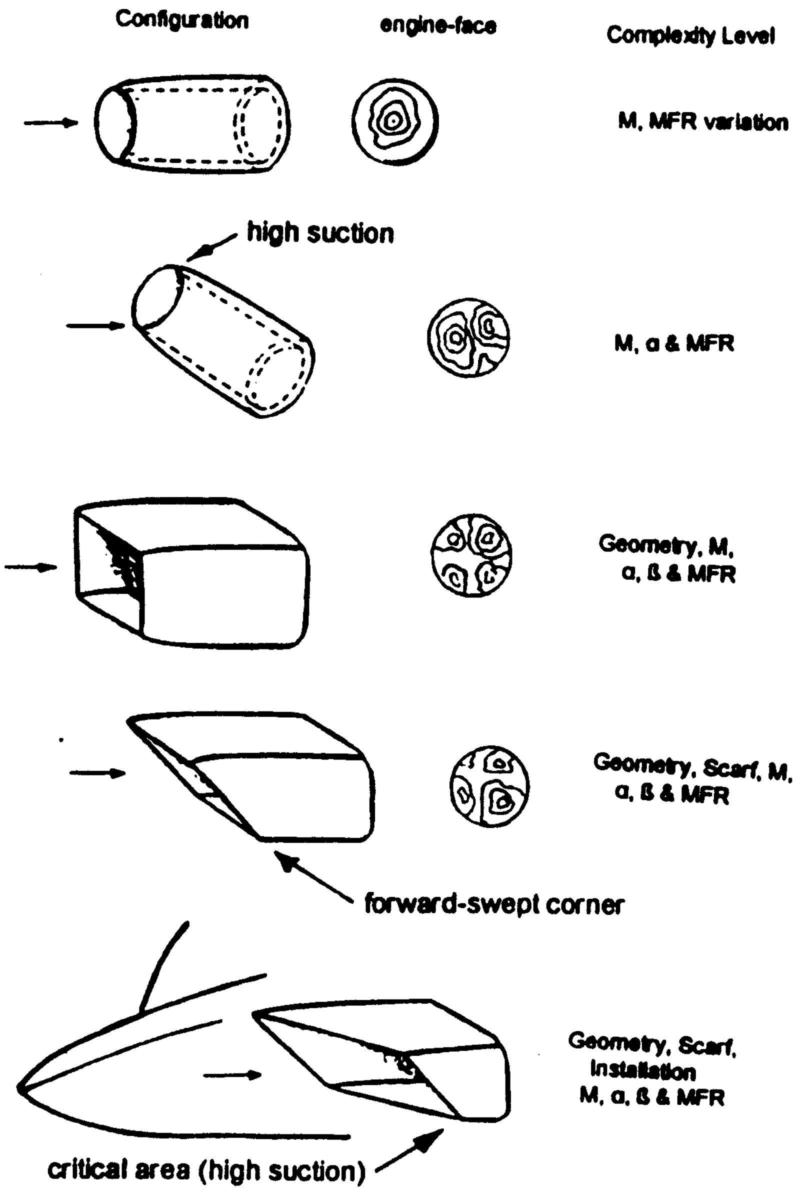
Propulsion Considerations

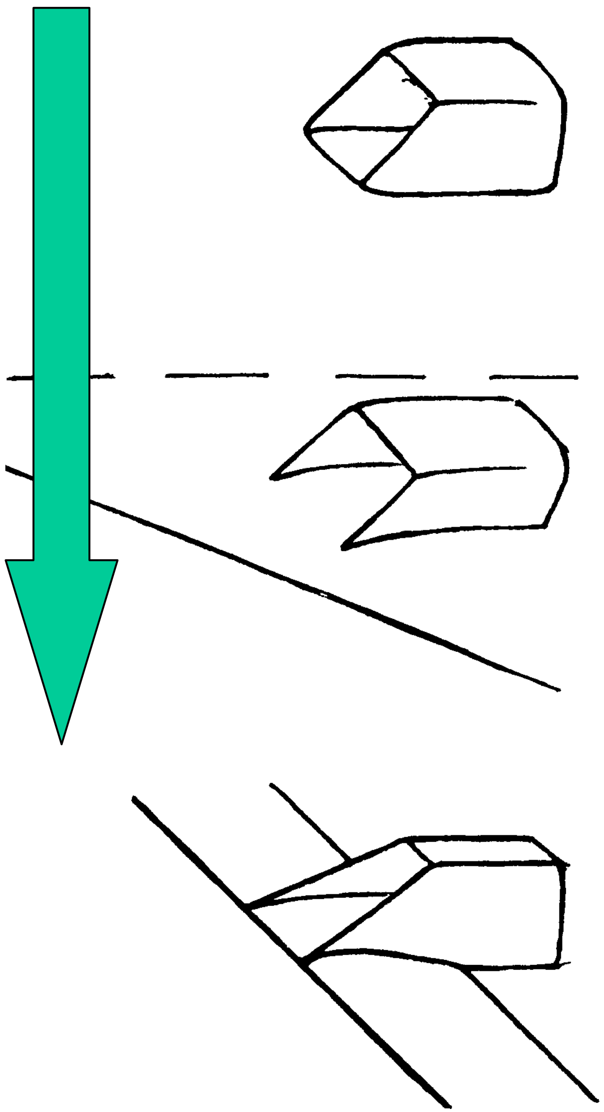




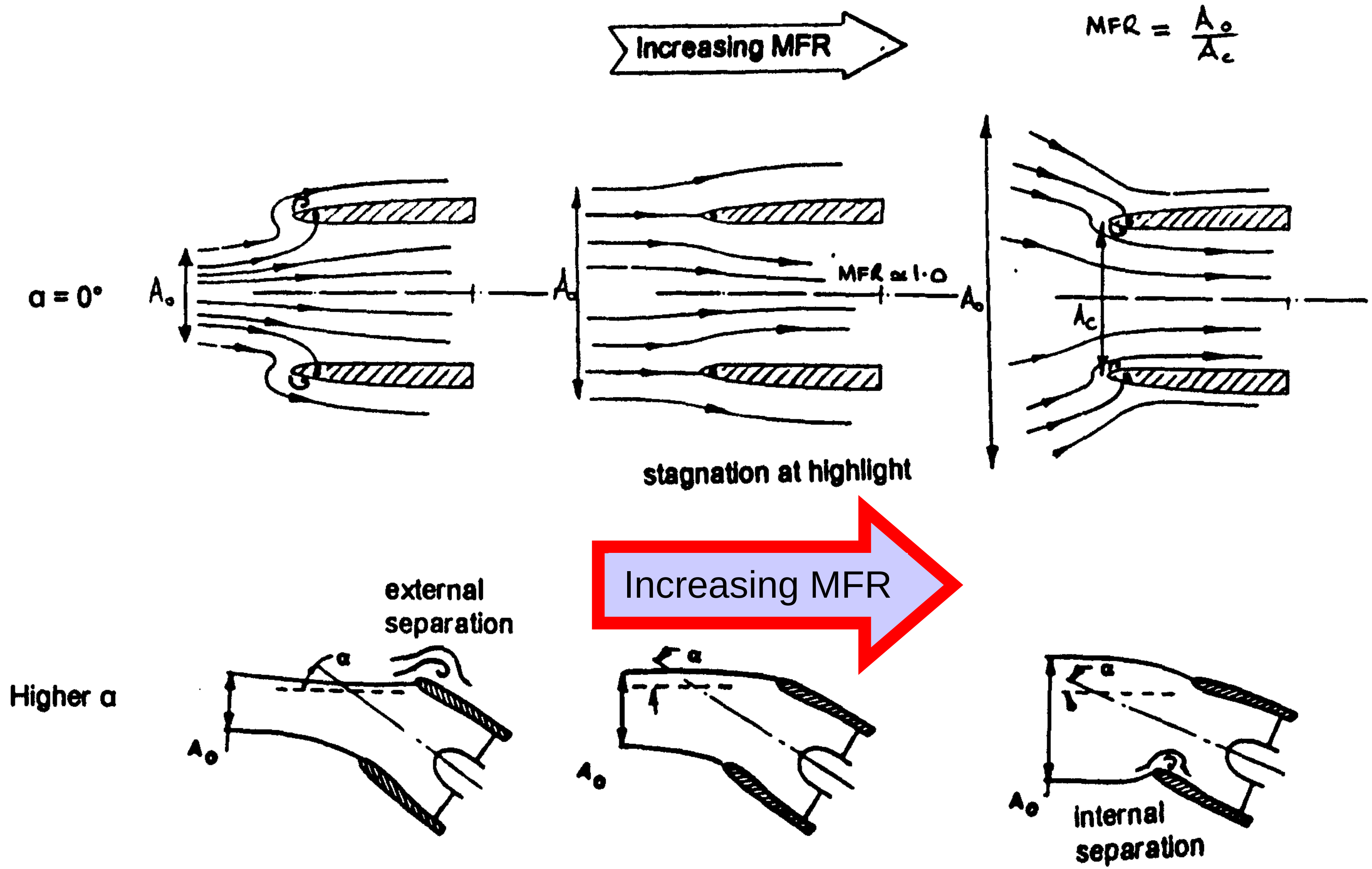
Central Fuselage intake

COMPLEXITY



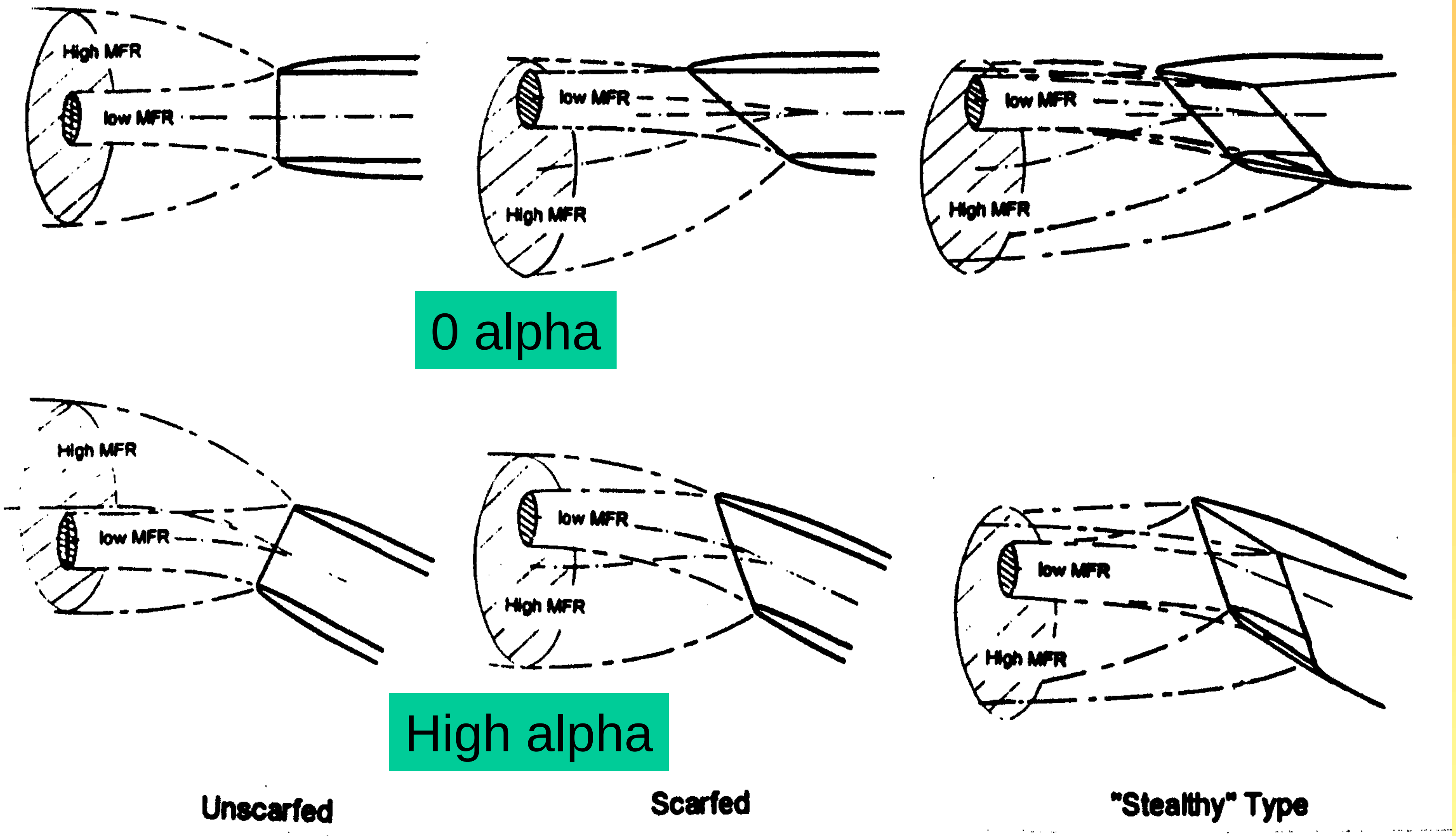


ORDER OF COMPLEXITY



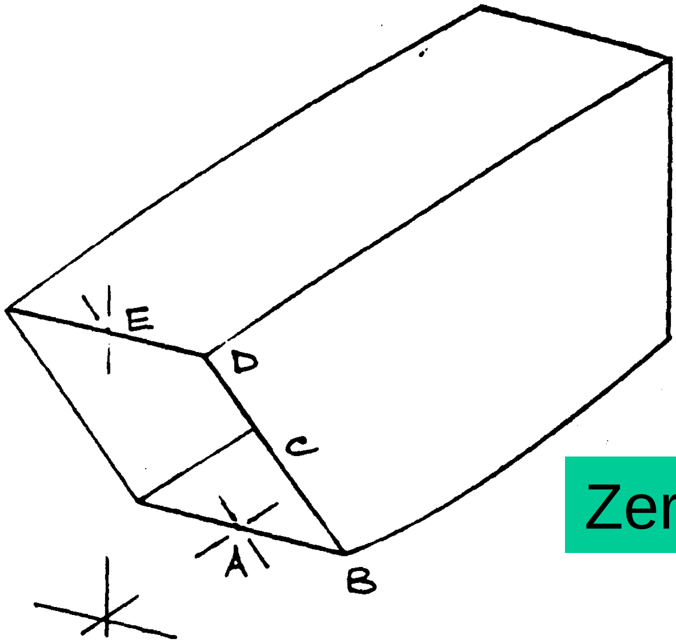
EFFECT OF MFR & α, ONSET OF EXTERNAL & INTERNAL LIP SEPARATION

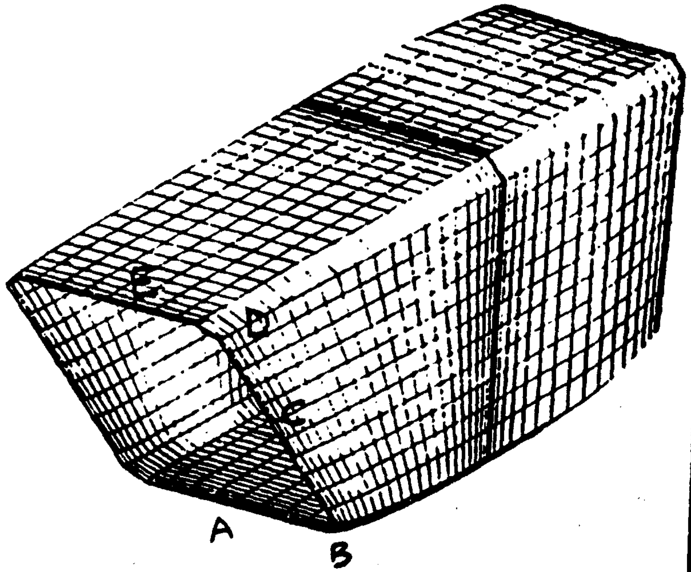
UNSCARFED INTAKES

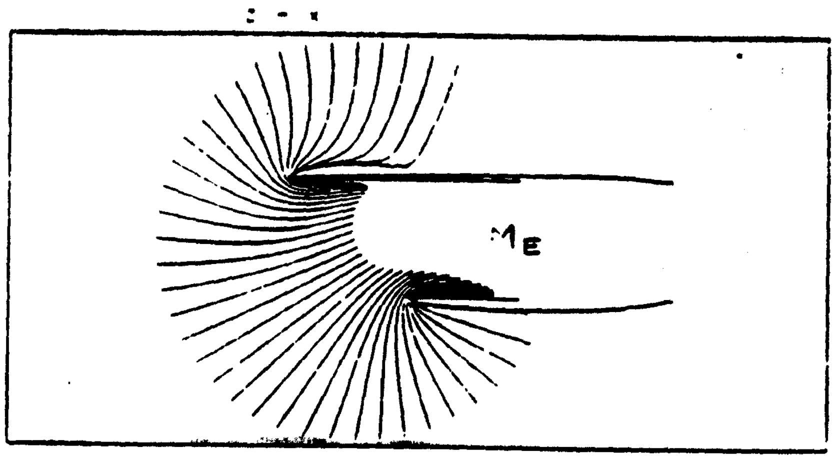


UNSCRAFED, SCARFED & 3-D STEALTHY INTAKES

Zero speed







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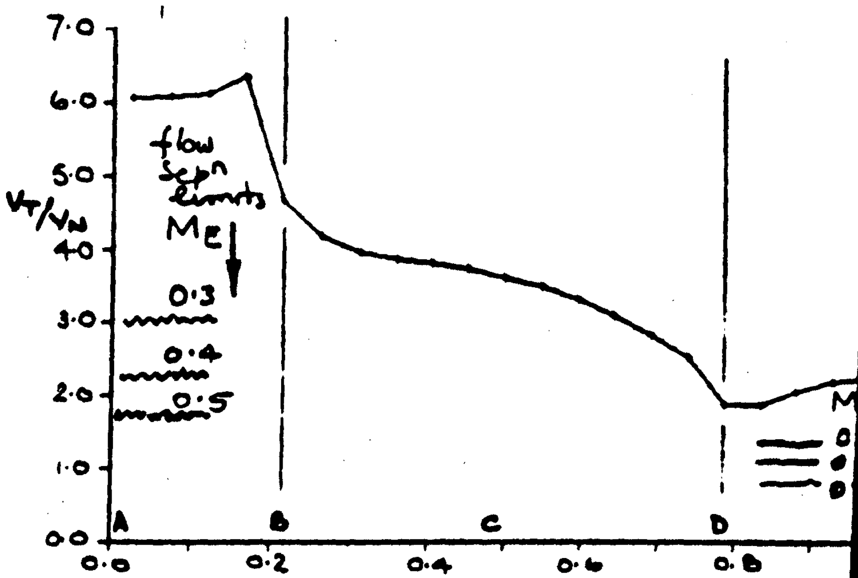
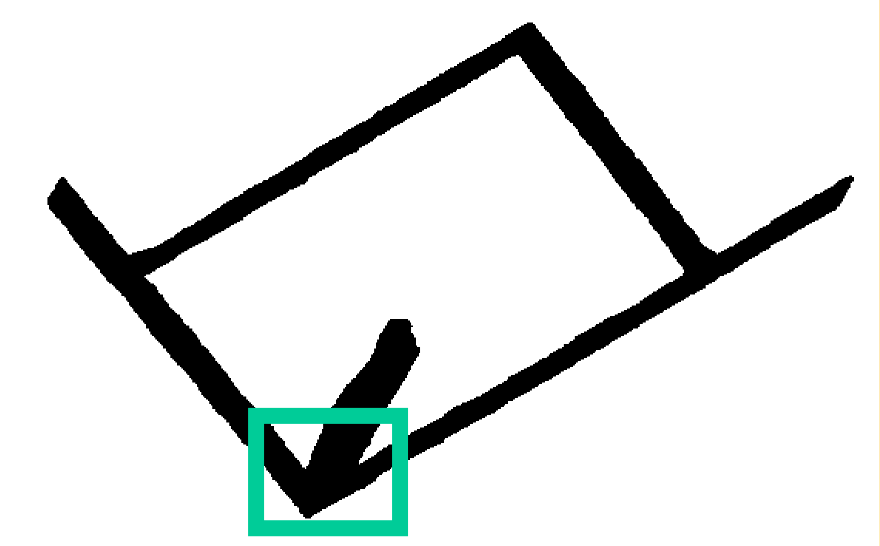
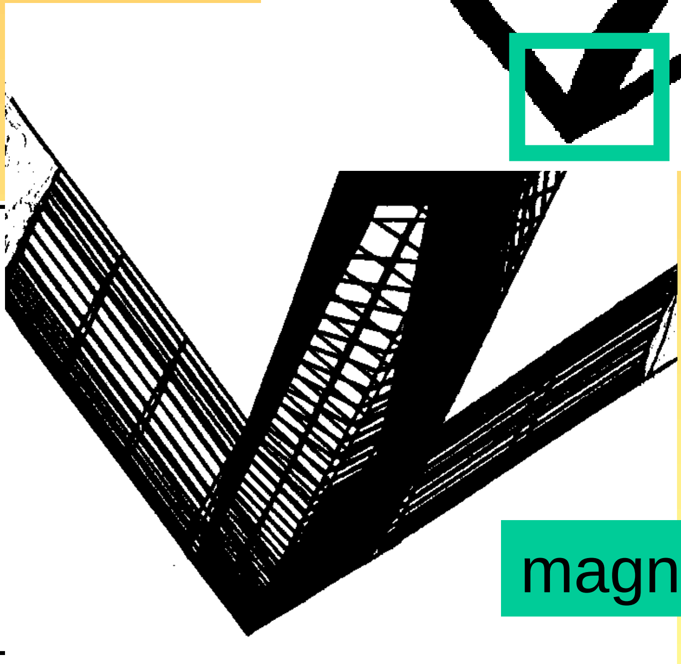
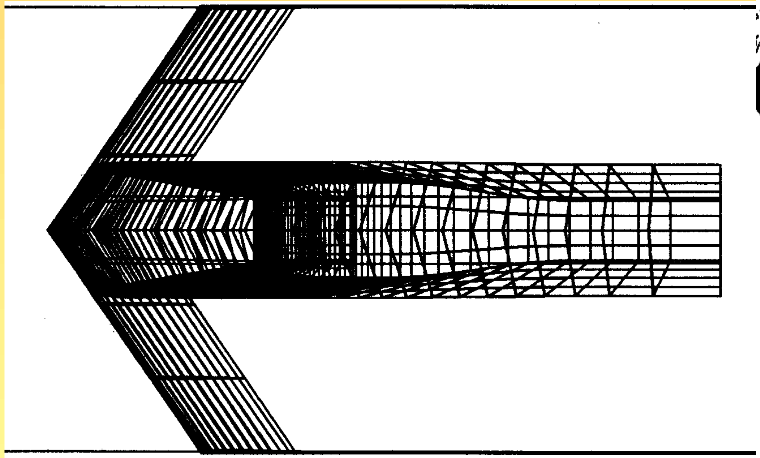


V_T along highlight perimeter & separation

Central Intake Integration & Modelling







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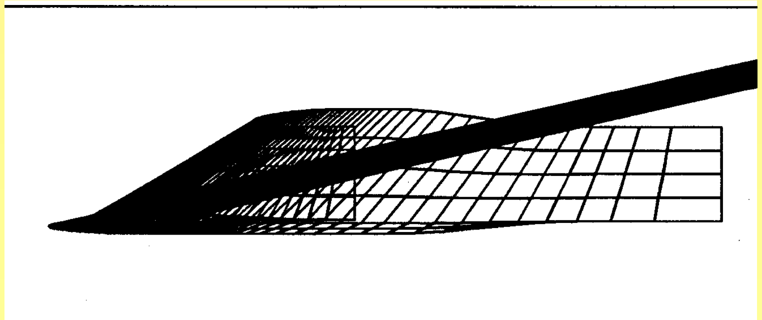
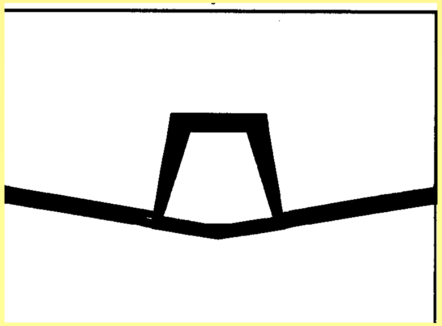
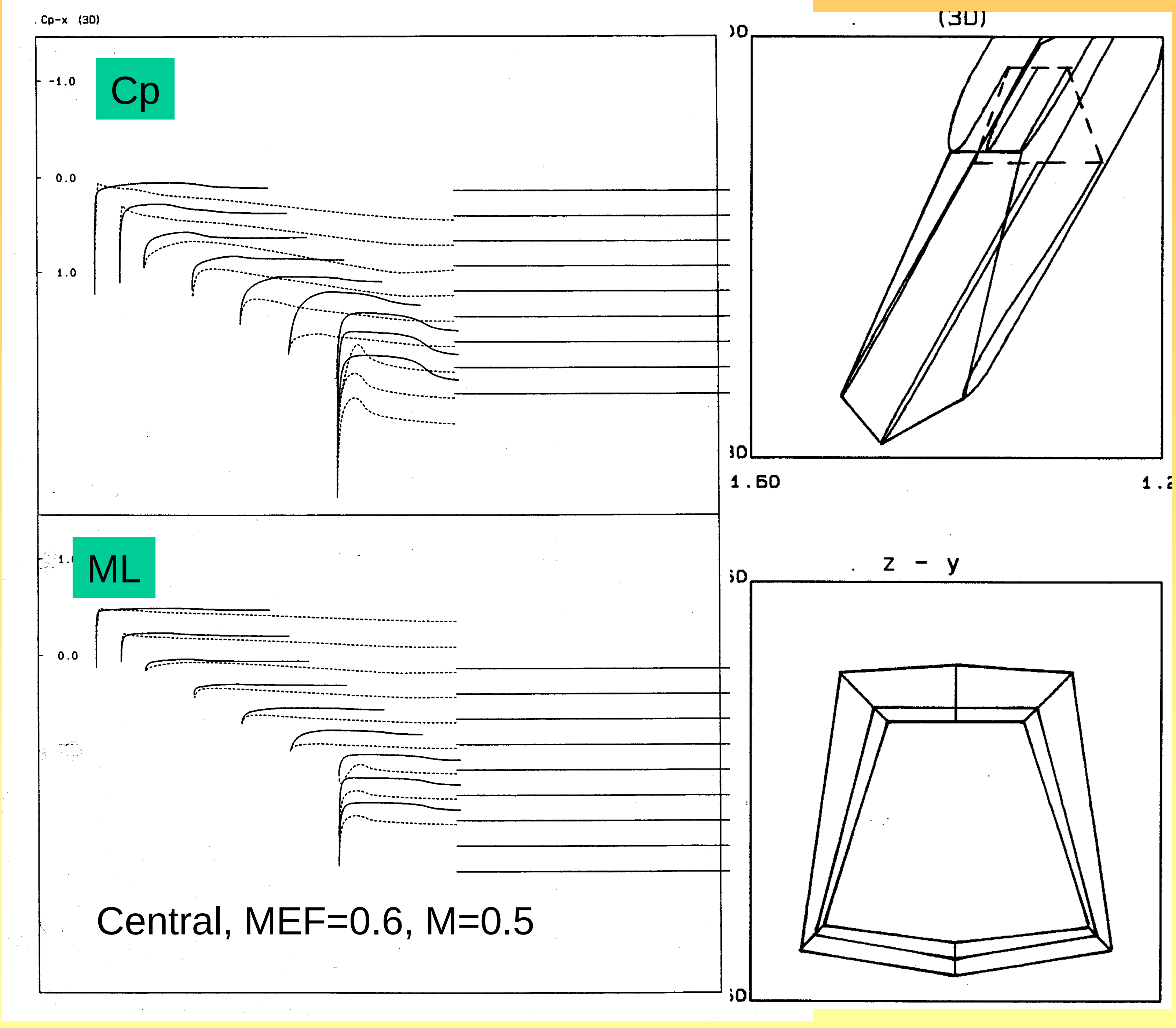
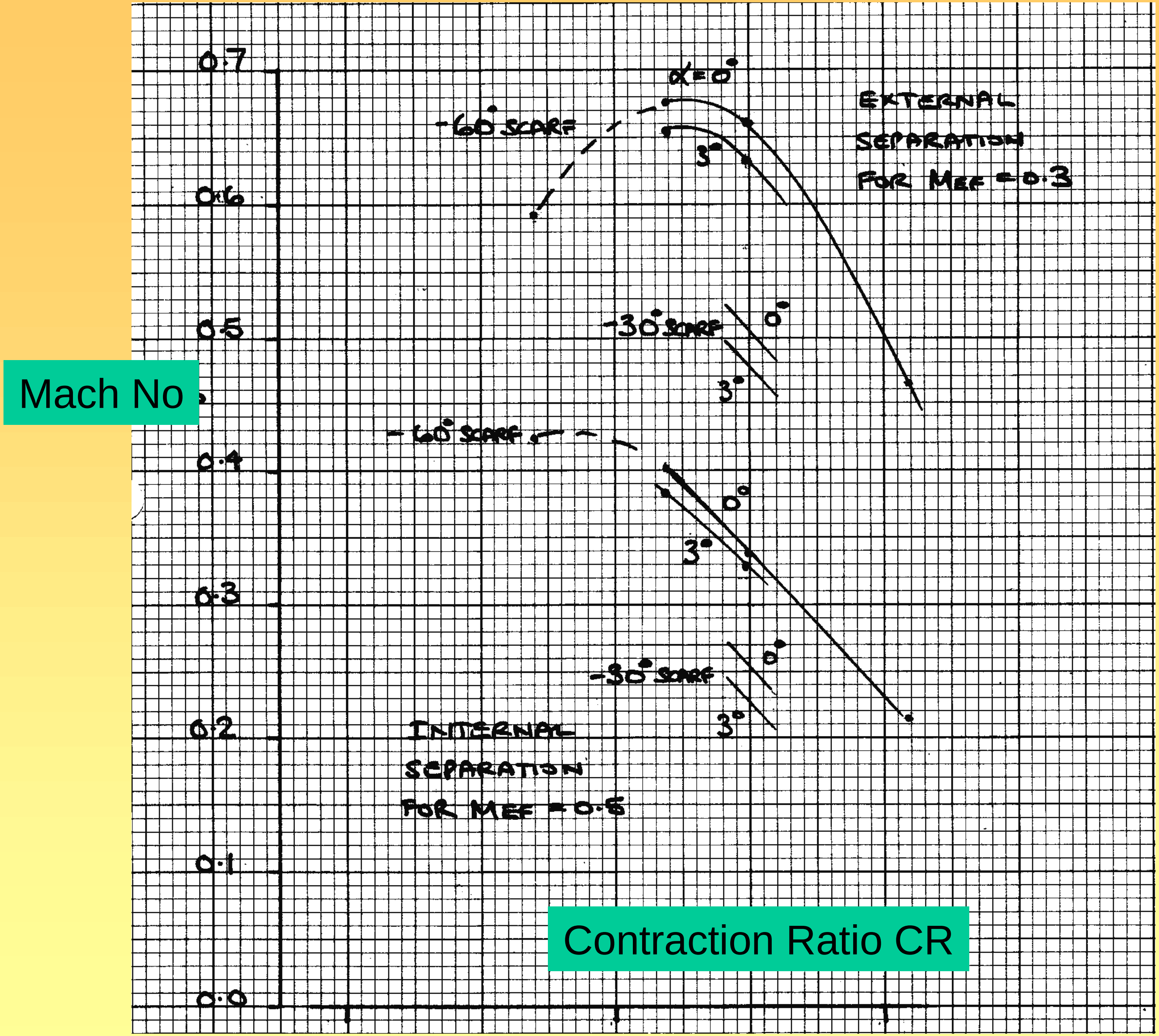






Central, MEF=0.6, M=0.5



Mach No
0·7
0·6
0·5
0·4
0·3
0·2
0·1
0·0
α = 0°
-60° SCARF
3°
EXTERNAL
SEPARATION
FOR MEF = 0·3
-30° SCARF
0°
3°
-60° SCARF
0°
3°
-30° SCARF
0°
3°
INTERNAL
SEPARATION
FOR MEF = 0·5
Contraction Ratio CR

Intakes, Propulsion

- Shown a Preliminary set of Results
- Sizing is the first Concern
- Altitude of Operation !
- Off-Design
- Suitable Power-plants !
- Possibly Two needed
- Work Continues ……
- Experimental Work needed

Configuration & Structure

- Configuration / Layout
- What Light Materials
- One or two Fuselage
- Are such high AR craft feasible, structure
- Aero-elastic tailoring
- Manufacturing Constraints

Aerodynamics / Flow Control / Control

- Viscous Effects: Laminar Flow Extent
- Spanwise press. gradients
- Effect of Sweep, lower sweep Config. !
- Field performance
- Off-design, side-slip
- Controls location, pitch, directional & lateral
- Off-design
- Flow control, what & where!

Experimental work

- Difficulty in modelling large AR Configs
- Reynolds Number Considerations
- Laminar flow in WT !
- Half models
- Control effects not representative of full-scale
- A Radio Control Free-Flight Model !
- Propulsion Integration Considerations

Concluding Remarks

- Introduced HALE - UAV
- A Vision of Future – Sensor Craft Importance
- Joined-Wing Configs.
- 2-D Laminar Aerofoils
- Different Type of Swept-Tips in 3-D
- Aspects of 3-D Design
- LE Suction Control, Elliptic loadings, Neutral Stab.
- CFD Checks – Forward-Swept Root area
- Inverse Design Capabilities
- Intake Design – Preliminary Work
- Avenues for Further Work

***** Thank You for Listening *****

So I hope, enough has been shown to interest and inform you in the fast moving field of Sensor-Craft

PLENTY of Further Work!

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Shall we try Comments and Questions?